

## THE ACTION DISMISSED

**Proceedings Against Don C. Hall, Involving His Seat as Assemblyman, Dismissed by Judge Park Today.**

After the primary election last September, Walter A. Watson, one of the candidates on the Republican ballot for the nomination for member of assembly, brought an action against Don C. Hall, his successful opponent, under the corrupt practice act, making the following allegations:

1. That Mr. Hall's official statement of election expenses shows that he paid for circulating his nomination papers.
2. That he made expenditures in his primary campaign which he did not report.
3. That Mr. Hall's total expenditures exceeded the \$150 allowed by law.
4. That Mr. Hall failed to file in the office of the county clerk a final account of his expenses.

The matter was brought to the attention of Gov. McGovern, who appointed C. D. McFarland as special counsel to take charge of the case for the complainant on behalf of the state. Mr. Hall secured Goggins & Brazeau of Grand Rapids as his attorneys, and the case was commenced before Judge Park on Monday, the time being taken up until late yesterday afternoon with exhaustive arguments by Messrs. McFarland and Goggins, the court rendering its decision dismissing the action this morning. The matter may be appealed to the supreme court or the legislature, but this is doubtful. The substance of Judge Park's decision is as follows:

It is held that after an election in which the candidate's name has been placed upon the official ballot and that ballot handed out to the qualified electors and a majority of the electors have voted in favor of that candidate, it is too late to challenge the election for alleged misconduct of either the candidate or the election officers at and before the primary, when it is evident and clearly certain that such misconduct in no wise operates as a fraud or in any wise interferes with the freedom of choice of the electors on election day.

Any such violations of the statute, known as they were in this case, and which might result in proper proceedings in keeping the candidate's name from the primary ballot, should not be permitted after election to defeat the will of the people as expressed on election day.

In this case there are no disputed questions of fact except only those which relate to a failure of the candidate to observe the statutes relating to expenditures in and failing to report expenditures in the campaign for the nomination. The one item of \$25 paid to the County Committee after the primary election and alleged not to have been reported, it was conceded on the hearing was reported on the 16th day of October, 1912.

The statutes under discussion taken as a whole—and by this I mean not only chapter 650 of the laws of 1911, but also all the remedies by other statutes preserved in subdivision 3 of section 94-30—not only provide adequate punishment by fine and imprisonment for all offenders against the election laws but also offer adequate provision for the regulation of the primary and election ballot by injunction or mandamus.

I hold that the legislature has not the power or the right to provide that the circuit court shall try issues of fact in election contests, involving the right to a seat in the senate or assembly, and report its findings to the branch of the legislative body which is to determine the contest.

It appears to me that in some respects the legislature in framing this law to curb a well-recognized evil demanding drastic legislation, has gone so far that its strict literal construction as it now reads would defeat in many instances the will of the people fairly and fully expressed at the polls on election day.

My own judgment and opinion is now and always has been that the "corrupt practice act" (Chapter 650 of the Laws of 1911) is a very useful and much desired legislation; that with some modification and some slight changes it will be upheld in all its provisions as a constitutional and most valuable statute.

All of the other contentions of the defendant's counsel are overruled. But for the reasons given this court will decline to take jurisdiction and make findings in the matter now before it, and the proceedings are directed to be dismissed.

The following matters have been disposed of by the court, Judge Park occupying the main court room and Judge Reid of Wausau being located in the rooms to the north:

Hagemaster Brewing Co. vs. Rachel Halladay et al. Settled.

John Edien vs. Stacia Konopatski. Settled.

Anastacia Kulwihowski vs. August Kulwihowski et al. Settled.

David Thompson vs. Jacob Mehne, Sr. et al. Settled.

Bertha Luther vs. Gustav Luther. Waupaca county special. Judgment of divorce.

Catherine French vs. Oscar French. Waupaca county special. Judgment of divorce.

Chris. Joas vs. C. S. Robinson et al. Waushara county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Walter Bros. Brewing Co. vs. Alex Kluck. Order that case be reopened on the condition that the plaintiff pay the costs taxed in the case and the venue remain in Portage county.

W. E. Boyington et al. vs. the Morse Lumber Co. There were two of these cases. In one the bond in the sum of \$11,000.00, given by the defendant, was

discharged. In the other case the attachments issued against the defendant's property were discharged.

Alvin Schroeder vs. Aug. Schroeder. Wood county special. E. M. Deming appeared for the plaintiff and John A. Gaylor as divorce counsel. Judgment of divorce.

Patrick Dunn vs. Mrs. Ellen Dunn. Action in which separation and maintenance is involved. Fisher, Hanna & Cashin for plaintiff and D. I. Sicklesteel for defendant. Now on trial.

## He Got Forty Days.

Steve Grabowski tried to emulate an Apache Indian at Amherst Junction, last Monday afternoon. Instead of having a tomahawk, however, Steve procured a pocket knife, with which he threatened to scalp several individuals, but was finally captured by Deputy Sheriff Frank Kubisiak and brought to this city. Judge Murat imposed a fine of \$25 and costs for the little recreation that Steve indulged in, or forty days in jail. As the young man's bank account was somewhat depleted, he concluded to take his meals with Sheriff Kubisiak.

## ANOTHER VETERAN GONE

**E. S. Thorpe, Who Enlisted in the 8th Wis. Vols. June 1, 1861, Dies at His Home at Milladore.**

Elihu S. Thorpe of Milladore passed away very suddenly Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock with pneumonia, aged 78 years and 28 days.

Elihu S. Thorpe was born at North Haven, Conn., Dec. 21, 1834, and came to Sheboygan county, this state, in 1846. He was married to Martha Hile, of Clinton, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1858. To them seven children were born, two dying in infancy and another, Willie, passed away some years ago, aged 10. Those now left to mourn his loss are his wife, son, Edward S. of Eau Claire, Mrs. Nora Eimermann of Marshfield, Mrs. Lydia Shepley of South Dakota and Mrs. Sarah Crawford of Tomahawk, besides four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

All the children except Mrs. Shepley were present at the funeral, which was held from the Milladore M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Bryan of this city officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Thorpe enlisted from Sheboygan county, June 1, 1861, was mustered into the U. S. service at Camp Randall, Madison, Aug. 13, 1861, as private in Co. B, 8th Wis. volunteer infantry, known as the Eagle Regiment, under Capt. David B. Conger and Col. R. C. Murphy, to serve 3 years or during the war. He fought in the following battles: Shiloh, Island No. 10, Vicksburg, Corinth, Jackson, Pleasant Hill and Lake Chickox, and many smaller engagements. He was honorably discharged Sept. 14, 1864, at Memphis, Tenn. He was a loving husband and father, a loyal friend and neighbor. A true Christian has gone to his reward.

## The Lecture Tonight.

A rare treat is in store for all who attend the lecture to be given by Hon. Quin O'Brien, of Chicago, at Knights of Columbus hall this evening. The lecture, which is entitled, "Moulding of Manhood," is given under the auspices of the local council of Knights of Columbus, and is free to all, all being invited.

## AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

**Mrs. John Grabowski, a Resident of This City Nearly All Her Life, Summoned After Two Weeks' Illness.**

Mrs. John Grabowski, Sr., passed away at her home, 312 North Third street, at 5:20 last Wednesday evening, the final of an illness of only about two weeks with neuralgia of the heart. Death was unexpected and came as a great surprise to family and friends, as a fatal termination was not feared until the very last.

The maiden name of the deceased was Antonia Mozuch, and she was a native of Germany-Poland, where she was born about 53 years ago. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mozuch, came here nearly 50 years ago, bringing their family with them, after having stopped in Canada and Berlin, Wis., for a short time, being among the first Polish people to locate in Stevens Point. The now deceased lady was married in this city to John Grabowski over thirty years ago, and is survived by her husband and nine children, Mrs. Jos. Schwabach of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Leo Guernsey, Mary, Frances, Verona, John, Jr., Joseph and Chester, all of this city, and Thos. of Neenah. Her aged father still lives here and there are also eight brothers and sisters to mourn as follows: Mrs. John Chychoz and John Mozuch of Milwaukee, Mrs. John Siebert, Mrs. Jos. Printz, Miss Helen, Thomas, Joseph and Henry Mozuch, all of this city.

The deceased was an excellent neighbor and citizen, a good wife and kind mother, and all who knew her will extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives, remembering her ever happy disposition with feeling of kindness and affection.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, the members of the Altar Society, of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body, and the attendance at the church and grave was one of the largest ever seen in the city, indicating the respect in which the deceased was held among her neighbors. Those who acted as pallbearers were Edward Ralsner, Alois Firkus, Geo. Klisch, Paul Wozniak, John Traber and Frank Hake.

## HENRY WALLACE KILLED

**Former Stevens Point Citizen and Lumberman Mortally Wounded by Robber at Seattle, Wash.**

The announcement of the death of Henry Wallace, a former resident of this city, but who has made his home at or near Seattle, Wash., for the past six years, comes as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in Stevens Point and throughout this locality, where he spent most of his life previous to moving to the far west. Mr. Wallace was a brother of the late Robert Wallace, and as a boy and young man worked for the latter at the Wallace & Redford mill near Knowlton. After coming to Stevens Point, where he was married to Miss Edna Perkins, daughter of the late Moses Perkins, he followed various occupations and for a time was associated with S. E. Karner in the operation of a saw mill on the West Side. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Mr. Wallace met his death at the hands of a hold-up man, who attempted to rob his store on the night of January 11th, being shot and mortally wounded, the bullet entering his abdomen, from the effects of which he died later and was buried at Seattle. The guilty party has not yet been apprehended, and it is doubtful if he ever will be. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of the following day contained the following account of the tragedy:

Henry Wallace, 60 years old, was shot and seriously wounded in his grocery store, 6423 Tenth avenue north-east, at 9:30 o'clock last night, when he made a stand against a masked man. Wallace routed the man after he was wounded, and saved the day's receipts. His assailant is the same man, Wallace says, who stopped him near his home on November 23, when the robber obtained \$3 and overtook \$500.

Wallace was in the rear of his store counting his cash. The front door had not been locked, but the grocer was preparing to leave for the night. He was engrossed in counting the money when he heard the door open. Looking up, Wallace saw a short man walking toward him with a revolver in his hand. Across the man's face and just below the visor of a blue cap was stretched a dark handkerchief, leaving only the eyes exposed.

Wallace realized at once that he was confronted by a robber. Since November 23, when he was held up near his home, Wallace has kept a gun handy. The gun was on the counter a few feet from the cash register.

"Hands up" the masked man commanded.

Wallace dropped his money into the register and made a jump for his gun. As he did so there was a pistol report. The man fired and then turned and ran toward the door. Wallace reached his gun in time to fire once at the retreating figure. The bullet passed through the door window. Wallace ran outside and fired at the running man as he disappeared down the avenue.

Wallace is heavy set and he did not attempt to run after the lightfooted robber, but started toward his store again. Dr. A. B. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd of 6322 East Sixty-sixth, were passing as the second shot was fired. They stopped and took Wallace in their auto to his home, 815 Sixty-sixth street. Dr. Kidd examined the wound and Wallace was rushed to the Seattle General hospital.

The bullet entered the left side of the abdomen, passed through the body and lodged under the skin near the spine.

Wallace was prepared at once for an operation, which will be performed during the early morning hours.

The attempted robbery and the shooting occurred in such a brief space of time that Wallace was unable to obtain a good description of the man. He noted his size and eyes, and says they correspond with the man who stopped him in November when he was on his way home from his store. Wallace carried \$500 in his lunch basket at his side. When the robber commanded him to hold up his hands, Wallace dropped the basket and obeyed. The robber searched Wallace's pockets and obtained \$3.

## Amherst Telephone Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Amherst Telephone Co. was held at the opera house in that village last Monday afternoon, when the following officers and directors were chosen:

President—C. A. Smith.  
Vice Pres.—A. L. Rounds.  
Secretary—L. J. Carey.  
Treasurer—C. P. Sommers.  
Directors—M. K. Hansen, Thos. Howen, Martin Heffron.

A five per cent. dividend was declared. The company has issued about 215 shares of stock, much of which has been transferred of late, a director sending us the following names of shareholders who have disposed of their interests to C. J. Iverson: Dan Hickay, Chas. Lepinski, John P. O'Keefe, Jas. Tovey, P. O'Keefe, Ray O'Keefe, Ben Stankov, W. Ward, H. Olson, B. L. Skaltitzky, Rev. T. Malkowski, A. G. Cate, D. A. Carr, Aug. Price, Geo. Lukaszewicz, J. Doane, Rev. E. M. Schwaebel, Otto Lenner, B. F. Lenner, Wallace Mahanna, B. F. Lewis, Geo. J. Thiele, John Dawson, G. A. Roberts, L. E. Kanute, E. P. Kalstad, O. L. Lemma, A. J. Smith, C. F. Haertel, C. H. King, A. Nelson, E. W. Czekleba, C. F. Childs, Geo. W. Fancher, A. W. Guyant, Jr.

## Many Wolves Slain.

Bounties on fourteen wolf scalps have been paid by the treasurer of Portage county during the past year. Two of them came in on Monday, one scalp being brought in by Jos. Kotella of Eau Claire and the other by Jas. Koleski of Carson.

## STEVENS POINTER HONORED

**Boyhood Resident of This City Given Banquet at St. Paul—Will Head News Bureau at National Capital.**

W. G. McMurchy, editor of the St. Paul Daily News and a former Stevens Point boy, was tendered an impressive tribute in the Windsor room, Saint Paul hotel, by the Daily News editorial staff, members of other departments, Dispatch and Pioneer Press editorial members, and St. Paul public officials and friends.

The occasion was the resignation of Mr. McMurchy from the Daily News to go to Washington to head a new bureau opened by the Clover Leaf syndicate of newspapers. A gold watch was presented Mr. McMurchy in a presentation speech by A. W. Vance, city editor of the News.

Mr. McMurchy formerly lived on Elk street in this city, his father being a railway engineer on the Wisconsin Central.

The affair was remarkable in the unique features introduced, humor holding sway, the banquet ending in a hilarious song fest.

Following is the account in a St. Paul newspaper of the banquet:

A farewell banquet was given in honor of W. G. McMurchy, editor of the Daily News, in the Windsor room at the Saint Paul hotel, Thursday evening. Mr. McMurchy leaves next week to become Washington correspondent for the Daily News and to take charge of the Washington bureau of the Clover Leaf League of Newspapers, of which the News is a member.

The guests, numbering nearly 100, included Mr. McMurchy's associates of the Daily News staff, all departments being represented; other newspaper men of both St. Paul and Minneapolis, and friends outside of newspaper circles.

W. E. Witherspoon presided as toastmaster after an excellent menu had been disposed of. The speakers paid feeling tribute to Mr. McMurchy, felicitating him upon the advancement that sends him to Washington, though regretting the call that takes him from his present field.

Mr. McMurchy was presented with a gold watch and he responded to the expressions of good will and the presentation of the gift in an appropriate vein.

Among the speakers were W. B. Colver, editorial director Clover Leaf newspapers; W. A. Friebie, editor Minneapolis Daily News; L. C. Hodgson, formerly of the Daily News staff; Lee Geringer, foreman Daily News composing room; W. C. Handy, city controller; Rep. W. I. Nolan, Minneapolis; J. W. Bennett, Hugh T. Halbert, L. F. Owens, G. B. Wollan and A. W. Vance, city editor Daily News.

## Will Attend Dental Clinic.

The alumni association of Marquette university dental school, Milwaukee, are giving a clinic and demonstration this week, several hundred dentists attending from various parts of the state. Among those who expect to go down from this city are Dr. E. H. Rogers and Dr. L. P. Pasternacki.

## Banquet and Election.

Tuesday, Jan. 21st, being St. Agnes' day, St. Agnes' Guild was delightfully entertained at a 6:30 o'clock banquet by Mrs. Moritz Krems and Miss Anna Clark at the home of the former. Following the banquet the annual meeting was held, at which reports for the past year were read. By the treasurer's report it was noticeable that much charitable work had been done in the past year. The following officers for the coming twelve months were elected:

Warden—Miss Grace Hamacker.  
Sub-Warden—Mrs. E. H. Rothman.  
Secretary—Miss Elida Moen.  
Treasurer—Miss Ella Boyington.

## MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

**Stockholders of Stevens Point Brewing Company Meet and Re-elect Officers and Directors for Stated Term.**

The stockholders of the Stevens Point Brewing Co. met in annual meeting at the offices of Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, Tuesday evening, about two-thirds of the stock being represented in person. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the company to be in a flourishing condition, the past year having been a most successful one, due largely to the excellence of the product turned out by the company's brewmaster, Geo. Egenbrefer, who is now entering on his second year in his present position. John Martini, N. Gross and T. H. Hanna were re-elected as directors for the ensuing three years, after which the directors re-elected the following officers:

President—Barney Polebitaki.  
Vice Pres.—W. E. Kingsbury.  
Secretary—N. Gross.  
Treasurer—C. A. Schenk.  
Executive Board—W. E. Kingsbury, John Martini, T. H. Hanna.

## Public Library Notes.

A magazine for the Boy Scouts has been added to the list of periodicals. It is called Boys' Life.

The German and Polish libraries from the Commission at Madison are here and ready to be drawn out.

New copies of Hegon-Rice's "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary," Hale's "A Man Without a Country," and Frie's "Theodora" have been put on the shelves in the children's room.

## More Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff John P. Kubisiak has appointed three more deputies in addition to those heretofore mentioned. The additional deputies are Henry Grabhorn of Junction City, John Dineen of Buena Vista and Henry T. Rozell of Pine Grove.

## INSTITUTE AND RALLY

**Sunday School Workers to Meet in This City Next Saturday and Sunday—Union Services.**

An institute and rally of Portage county Sunday schools will be held in this city next Saturday and Sunday, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance of those affiliated with the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, German Methodist and Frieden churches.

The opening session will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening when "The Building Up of the Sunday School" will be the general topic for discussion. Local pastors and others actively engaged in Sunday school work will offer suggestions and make an effort to push the good work along.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a Christian workers' conference at the Baptist church, and that evening at 7:30 a union service takes place in the Presbyterian church. Among the speakers at this latter gathering will be Rev. F. H. Brigham, general secretary of the Sunday school association, and Miss Mabel L. Bailey, field worker.

A general invitation is extended for these meetings.

## Another Great Day.

Thursday was a busy day in Stevens Point, it being the monthly Stock Fair day and people were here from all parts of the county, as well as many from outside. Among these were a number of stock buyers from the various points of the compass. Several horses, cattle and other four-legged animals changed hands, including one canine that will prove a valuable animal on the farm, and other personal property too numerous to mention was disposed of by the association auctioneer, Lon Myers.

## MARRIED IN LINWOOD

**Miss Emma Flaig Became the Bride of Robt. Kelley at Rudolph Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday Forenoon.**

Robert Kelley and Miss Emma Flaig, both of the town of Linwood, were married at the Catholic church at Rudolph at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. A. Van Sever officiating. The attendants were John R. Flaig and Stephen Polum as groomsmen and the Misses Helen Polum and Eva Zakowski as bridesmaids. The wedding party was one of the prettiest seen in that locality in a long time, and the ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, lasting throughout the day and evening and which was attended by scores of friends of the young couple.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flaig, her father being the chairman of the town of Linwood, and she is one of the most estimable and admirable young ladies in the county, one who has devoted herself to school and home duties, and she will make an unexcelled helpmate and life companion. The groom has also always lived in the same town, where his parents are old and respected residents, and will reside on the farm that he owns and which is one of the best. The Gazette joins with other friends in well wishes for a happy future.

## Series of Three Luncheons.

Mrs. D. I. Sicklesteel gave the first of a series of three one o'clock luncheons at her home on Church street, yesterday. In the receiving line with her were her daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Moulton of Chicago and Mrs. R. B. Smiley of this city. The prettily decorated rooms, the dining room in red, the library in green, and the double parlors in yellow, were artistic in every detail, and a number of novel features in the decorations and in the table service were introduced. Those who served the luncheon were Mrs. Irving Nelson and Misses Mayme Peickert, Tena and Gertrude Jacobs, Elizabeth Moll and Harriet Langenberg. Another luncheon will be given tomorrow and the last of the series on Saturday.

## Banquet at High School.

At a 6:30 o'clock dinner given by Supt. J. E. Roberts and the other members of the High school faculty, last Thursday evening at the High school, the guests were the city school teachers, the members of the board of education and their wives and the county superintendent. Covers were laid at two prettily decorated tables in the domestic science department, at the head of one of which Supt. and Mrs. Roberts sat and Prof. and Mrs. Snyder performed the duties of host and hostess at the other. The dinner was served by the other High school teachers. Before and during dinner delightful music was furnished by the High school orchestra. After all had partaken of the many good things prepared for the occasion, Prof. Snyder, acting as toastmaster, called upon Messrs. R. A. Cook, W. S. Young, Wolf and J. E. Roberts, and County Supt. Bannach and Miss Lottie Wick, all of whom responded to toasts.

## MILLIONS IN BONDS

**Central Wisconsin Construction Company Succeeds the Wisconsin Valley Railway Company.**

The Central Wisconsin Construction Co. succeeds the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railroad company, the Western Indiana Construction company and all heretofore interested in constructing the proposed electric line running north from Madison to Portage and thence up through the Wisconsin river valley. The company has been thoroughly reorganized and the promoters of the past, including Allen T. Russell, formerly at the head, have entirely severed their connection. D. E. Frost of this city remains on the board of directors. Relative to the reorganization the Portage Democrat, edited by J. E. Jones, general manager of the company, says: "With the promoters' exit from the proposition and the real investors in charge, people may look for something substantial to develop during the next twelve months. In fact, arrangements are being rapidly completed to build the Madison city line, the Portage-Madison line, the Prairie du Sac-Madison division and probably north from Portage to Briggsville the coming season."

The men now behind the proposition insure its solidity. While the work contemplated for 1913 may not all be done during the present year, the work will be continued until completed. The election for boards of directors and officers of the three companies have all been held recently with this result:

Central Wisconsin Construction Co.—Board of Directors: J. F. Hutton, Wm. Kasper, J. E. Jones, Chas. Bonner, John R. Harms, A. S. Wehrheim, Schuyler E. Smith. Officers: President, J. E. Jones; vice president, Wm. Kasper; treasurer, A. S. Wehrheim; secretary, Thos. W. Potts; general manager, J. E. Jones.

Railroad Company—Board of Directors: J. F. Hutton, Chicago capitalist; D. E. Frost, Stevens Point, vice president; Citizens bank; J. E. Jones, Portage, editor; A. S. Wehrheim, Chicago capitalist; C. L. Alverson, Medford, banker; John E. Buerki, Sauk City, banker; Thos. W. Potts, Chicago, contractor; A. C. Hoppman, Madison, lawyer; A. E. Case, Chicago, lawyer; F. J. Kimball, Briggsville, merchant; J. R. McMillan, Lodi, capitalist; A. D. Barnes, Waupaca, nurseryman. Officers: President, J. F. Hutton; vice pres., J. E. Jones; treasurer, A. S. Wehrheim; secretary, Thos. W. Potts; general manager, J. E. Jones.

Street Railways Co.—Directors same as construction company. Officers: President, J. F. Hutton; vice president, Wm. Kasper; treasurer, A. S. Wehrheim; secretary, Thos. W. Potts; general manager, J. E. Jones.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the railroad company and street railroad company a bond issue of \$3,280,000 was authorized.

## Auxiliary to Boy Scouts.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts, held last evening, Mrs. Frank Colburn was elected as chairman of the executive committee and Mrs. A. L. Halstead as secretary and treasurer. The auxiliary will give an oyster supper at the Scout headquarters, over Murray's store, on Saturday evening of next week.

## Fine Quality of Ice.

An excellent quality of Wisconsin river ice is being harvested by Reading & Neumann, the local ice men, this season, and their immense building just north of the wagon bridge is nearly filled, holding about 4,000 tons. This company will also cut and ship ice for filling the Soo houses at Neenah, Marshfield, Irvine and Abbotsford, besides filling their large building at the South Side in this city.

## FLUGAUER AND THIELER

**Popular Young Couple Married at St. Joseph's Church Tuesday Morning—Will Live Here.**

There was a pretty wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Rev. H. J. Ehr united in marriage George Flugauer and Miss Elizabeth Thielier. Two couples attended the bridal pair, Martin Bender and Miss Elizabeth Rieschl, and Martin Rieschl and Miss Elizabeth Bender.

Miss Thielier wore a handsome gown of embroidered net over white messaline, that of Miss Bender's was of pink crepe du chien and Miss Rieschl's dress was pink messaline.

About sixty relatives and friends of the respective families partook of a wedding breakfast and attended a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Magdelene Thielier, 325 Fremont street.

The out of town guests included Mrs. Jos. Bender of Duluth and Miss Mamie Brandstatter of Holding Fort, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Flugauer will live at the Thielier home for the present at least.

George is a fireman on the Soo line, running from Marshfield to Duluth on the Velvet Special with Engineer John Meeks. He is a steady, reliable young man, a thoroughly good fellow in every respect and one whose friends are legion.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Thielier and a remarkably attractive young lady. Besides being the possessor of many personal charms, she is highly accomplished and will prove a good and true helpmate. The well wishes of all are extended them.



# Is Peruna a Laxative? NOT AFRAID OF TARIFF



I am in receipt of a letter from a mechanic who is at the head of a prosperous household. Peruna has been used in his family for a good many years. He writes as follows:

"As you know, we have used Peruna in our home for a number of years. We find it a reliable household medicine in catarrhal conditions, coughs, colds and grip, and many other ailments to which the family is subject. But since the change in the formula of Peruna I do not find it quite as useful to myself. My bowels are naturally very active. I cannot take a cathartic of any sort. It does me injury to do so. The old Peruna contained no cathartic ingredient and was therefore a very useful medicine to me. But I notice that the new Peruna has a slight laxative action, which almost makes it prohibitory for me to use. I was wondering if there was not some way in which I could obtain the old Peruna as you used to make it."

A. E. HARTMAN, M. D.

The indications are that the Democratic policy is likely to be free dressed and rough lumber, shingles, laths and fence posts. The member of the Ways and Means committee, while asking questions of witnesses, appeared to be in favor of that policy.

Free meats, it is rumored, may also be a part of the tentative tariff plan the committee will frame to submit to the extra session.

Even the air in the corridors outside of the committee room seem to breathe a feeling that the Democratic leaders intend to see to it that the promises made to the people before election are to be religiously carried out after election.

High protectionists declare even the slightest tariff revision downward would hurt our business, and lessen our exports.

"The slightest revision downward will throw men out of work," is the cry of the multi-millionaire tariff trust heads who have been getting an ever-increasing amount of protection all these years while at the same time importing foreigners to take the place of American workers and paying their workers little more than a pittance.

Is there anything in the argument of the rich high protectionists? If they are right in their contention that some tariff revision would lessen our exports, one would naturally think that Great Britain, with free trade, would have perished long ago.

But Great Britain is not perishing. For the month of November the total amount of trade in Great Britain was \$320,000,000. The increase in exports as compared with the "boom" figures of November, 1911, was \$11,860,000!

There is now full employment for labor in that "betriggered" free trade kingdom. Even the protectionists are forced to admit "a cycle of splendid trade and national well-being," and that there is no protectionist country that shows a parallel prosperity.

There is food for reflection in these figures. They show there is nothing to the contention that revision downward of the tariff is likely to ruin business. Honest business men of the country fully realize this, and have no apprehension because of Democratic ascendancy.

PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1913

## THE COST OF LIVING

If We are to Have a Reduction It Is Necessary to Improve Lands Near the People.

The cost of living, regarding which we have heard so much in the past, will continue to advance so long as we as a nation continue going to distant points for the extension of agriculture. This is what we have been doing in recent years.

During the decade between 1900 and 1910 the improved lands in farms dropped in the New England states nearly a million acres and those of the middle Atlantic states nearly one and one-half millions, while in the northern states east of the Mississippi the increase was but a million and a quarter acres. This means a net loss in this part of the country of 67,859 acres of cropped land. This appears to be a small acreage, and in comparison with the total acreage of the country it is small.

But within that decade the population of the states in question increased more than 6,000,000, or an increase of over 21 per cent. It is easy to see that a reduction of over 20 per cent. in the comparative food supply will have a material effect on the cost of living. It is not sufficient that lands have been put under cultivation at some distant point, for there are freights to pay—and even on that basis the increase in population of the whole country has been much greater than the increase in acreage.

What is needed is more land under cultivation in the states where the bulk of the people are, and Wisconsin is one of these states.

### School Report.

District No. 3, town of Dewey, for month ending January 10, 1913: Number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 30; average daily attendance, 20. Those receiving "Perfect Attendance Certificates" were Sophia Stoltz, Rose Stoltz, Edwin Becker, Pearl Stanchik and Edward Schults. Absent one day only, Dominik Helminiak.

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## Revision Downward Will Not Injure Business, and Will Prove Blessing to the Masses in This Country.

[From The Gazette's Washington Cor.]

"We want to get a large amount of revenue on luxuries, so that we can put a less tax on the necessities of life." This is to be the basis of the tariff revision in the Sixty-third Congress, according to Chairman Underwood of the Democratic Ways and Means committee. The above expression is Mr. Underwood's. He made it directly to one of the big silk manufacturers who was testifying before his committee.

The indications are that the Democratic policy is likely to be free dressed and rough lumber, shingles, laths and fence posts. The member of the Ways and Means committee, while asking questions of witnesses, appeared to be in favor of that policy.

Free meats, it is rumored, may also be a part of the tentative tariff plan the committee will frame to submit to the extra session.

Even the air in the corridors outside of the committee room seem to breathe a feeling that the Democratic leaders intend to see to it that the promises made to the people before election are to be religiously carried out after election.

High protectionists declare even the slightest tariff revision downward would hurt our business, and lessen our exports.

"The slightest revision downward will throw men out of work," is the cry of the multi-millionaire tariff trust heads who have been getting an ever-increasing amount of protection all these years while at the same time importing foreigners to take the place of American workers and paying their workers little more than a pittance.

Is there anything in the argument of the rich high protectionists? If they are right in their contention that some tariff revision would lessen our exports, one would naturally think that Great Britain, with free trade, would have perished long ago.

But Great Britain is not perishing. For the month of November the total amount of trade in Great Britain was \$320,000,000. The increase in exports as compared with the "boom" figures of November, 1911, was \$11,860,000!

There is now full employment for labor in that "betriggered" free trade kingdom. Even the protectionists are forced to admit "a cycle of splendid trade and national well-being," and that there is no protectionist country that shows a parallel prosperity.

There is food for reflection in these figures. They show there is nothing to the contention that revision downward of the tariff is likely to ruin business. Honest business men of the country fully realize this, and have no apprehension because of Democratic ascendancy.

### Stockton Town Insurance Co.

The directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Co., John Porter, J. H. Livingston, M. O'Keefe, N. Eiden-Mitschen, John E. En, John Flaig, T. J. Pitt, J. L. Dopp and S. Whittaker, met at the Arlington House in this city, Saturday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John Porter, Plover.  
Vice Pres.—M. O'Keefe, Stockton.  
Secretary—J. L. Dopp, Belmont.  
Treas.—N. Eiden-Mitschen, Sharon.

### Was Early Day Editor.

Jas. Edward Ingraham, who commenced to learn the art of printing in the office of the Grand Rapids Reporter as a boy in 1857 and was one of the editors and publishers of that paper for a number of years after returning from the civil war and the year 1880, when he sold out, died at his home in Babcock the first of last week. For the past thirty years Mr. Ingraham had been engaged in lumbering much of the time, but for a few years previous to his retirement from active duty, had been interested in three of the drainage districts in Wood county.

### Cadetship to Annapolis.

At the request of Senator LaFollette, the state civil service commission will hold an examination of candidates for Annapolis cadetship on February 1st.

The commission has frequent calls for competent stenographers, men and women. A competitive examination will be held some time in February. Persons interested should apply to the state civil service commission, Madison, Wis., for blanks and detailed information.

## BATTLED TO THE DEATH

Mighty Monsters of the Forest Lock Horns and Go Down in Death in Wisconsin River Waters.

Peter Hedeon and a Mr. Bergstrom, of Minnesota, who is visiting the Hedeons at Conover, last week made an unusually rare find while cruising west of Conover, says the Eagle River News.

The two men were looking over some survey lines and had occasion to cross the Wisconsin river where they saw what at first appeared to be a deer hide frozen in the ice. Investigation proved to be two large bucks with their horns fastened in a deadlock. Both deer were fine specimens of their race, each with a large even spread of antlers.

The steep bank of the river showed signs of the fierce struggle which ensued when these two denizens of forest clashed in the battle royal which ended in their extermination. Their position is silent evidence of the victims being dragged to a watery grave through the fatal lock of their horns.

It is seldom that deer are found in a deadlock. There are a few instances on record of deer skulls being found with the antlers locked but seldom have two such magnificent heads been found together.

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### More Locals.

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T. Olsen, phone 54, is prepared to deliver green mill wood.

Miss Alice Cook is spending a few days with friends at Wild Rose.

Miss Esther Boston has been a guest of Mrs. Cleveland Kingsbury at Marshfield for several days.

Andrew Healy, who has been at Clarion, Iowa, employed on a dredge during the past year, is enjoying a short vacation in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rupert Ward is visiting her daughter in Chicago and among relatives and friends in other parts of Illinois, expecting to be gone about one month.

Eight of Pagel Milling Co.'s coupons and \$2.98 gives you a forty-two piece china dinner set worth \$8. Look for the coupons in Pagel's Best Fancy Patent flour.

Wm. Loss, one of Portage county's most successful farmers, whose home is in the town of Hull, just east of the Plover river, on the Waupaca road, was a business visitor to the city on Thursday.

Beware of imitators. If you want to order wood or coal, ring up telephone 54; when ordering wood or coal from a teamster on the street be sure that Olsen's name is on the wagon box.

J. W. Moxon left for Chicago last Friday to remain for several days attending the convention and exhibits of concrete workers of this country and Canada, an annual gathering that he always enjoys.

Alois Stark of Knowlton spent a few hours in the city on Thursday. Mr. Stark is a busy man throughout the year, being engaged in farming during the summer and in logging during the winter months.

L. E. Wilson has returned to his home at Deerwood, Minn., after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, for several days. He is agent and manager at Deerwood for the Dower Lumber Co. of Wadena, Minn.

Mrs. Jas. A. Sullivan of Ironwood, Mich., came down last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hein, for a week or more and to accompany back her little daughter, Katharine, who had been here for the past few months.

Miss Christine M. Jacobs, who left for the far west last summer, and is located at Medford, Oregon, writes that she is well pleased with that part, the weather and climate being fine, and she has a position as bookkeeper in a hardware store.

P. J. Jacobs, secretary of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, spent Thursday at Fond du Lac, going down to attend the funeral of John Hughes, ex-mayor of that city and the first president of the association. Several other officers of the association were present. Mr. Hughes was 77 years of age.

Miss Sara Pier, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Pier of Milwaukee, has been a guest of Miss Alice Cook and other friends in this city for the past week. Miss Pier has also visited at the home of John H. Campbell and other friends up the Plover river, in which school district she taught before the family moved to Milwaukee.

Dr. G. Rood and daughter, Miss Katharine, have returned from a visit of several weeks at the home of their son and brother, Dr. R. D. Rood at Bartlesville, Okla. Dr. P. W. Rood of Milwaukee accompanied them and he and his father visited Galveston, Texas, before returning. The trip was greatly enjoyed by all.

A. W. Byrnes, who is connected with the Rhinelander Paper Co. plant at Rhinelander, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city, coming here for the purpose of hiring men to work in the yards and mill of the company, help being very scarce in that city. Mr. Byrnes secured a few, but more can be accommodated with steady employment. Two of the saw mills there are still running night and day.

Stevens Point Council, No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, gave their first dancing party since moving to their present elegant quarters in the McDonald block, last Wednesday evening, about sixty-five couples being in attendance, and all pronounce it one of the most pleasant parties of the season, everybody having an enjoyable time. Weber's orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

## Fire Loss on the Farm.

Over half of all fire losses are due to carelessness and easily preventable causes, on farms about three-fourths. Farm property is insured at only a small part of its value, seldom more than two-thirds, so that the losses, over and above insurance paid, are relatively larger than in cities. The loss of lives in fires is also larger in the country. These facts and the total absence of fire protection call for the greatest care and watchfulness on the part of the farmers.

Let us consider these needless and preventable fire losses in the order of their importance. Lightning leads the list in number, although it has been demonstrated, that a good lightning rod system, properly installed, and well grounded is an almost sure protection. Defective flues and stove pipes, stoves near wood, and overheated stoves are responsible for the large majority of farm residence fires. This is also true of fires reported to us as "cause unknown," as the additional tell-tale facts are usually given, "started in attic" or "started near chimney."

Annually quite a number of lives perish in these fires, sacrificed on the altar of carelessness. Careful inspection and prompt repair of defective flues, and asbestos or metal protection for all woodwork near stoves and pipes would reduce this sacrifice of lives and property to the minimum. Children playing with matches are responsible each year for quite a number of these fires, and the sacrifice of several young lives, although matches could and should be kept from children. Smokers' carelessness is responsible for many of these fires, and will continue to be, until farmers and their help refrain from smoking in and around barns, and near grain, hay and straw stacks. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is about the only critter that has moved from Chicago onto the farm, and she is up to her old tricks, kicking over the lantern, which, of course, could have been safely hung up. Quite a number of fires are due to engines stationed too near stacks and buildings. Carelessness with gasoline calls for its toll of lives and property, so does kerosene used in starting and quickening a fire.

Just a few fire prevention suggestions: Because of the absence of all fire protection, fire-proof construction of farm buildings, especially residences, is of prime importance. Farmers are not limited to a small building site, and it is folly to place the buildings so close together that fire in one of them can make a clean sweep. The time is coming when the substantial farmer will plan an adequate water-supply for domestic use and for fire protection. All, surely, can afford a ladder to reach the roofs, some fire buckets and a few chemical fire extinguishers, which can be bought for a few dollars. Locking doors at night will keep out the tramp and his dangerous pipe. The automobile should be housed in a separate shed; so also should gasoline. Most important of all, however, is eternal care and watchfulness.

T. M. Portell, State Fire Marshal.

### Plan Monster Exposition.

It is expected that every breed of cattle, horses, sheep and swine having merit for Wisconsin conditions will be presented in the All-Breed Live Stock Show, which will be held in Madison from February 3 to 6. The responsibility of assembling the exhibits has been given to committees of prominent stockmen who are familiar with the studs, heads and flocks of the state. The committee on exhibition of horses will consist of Professor James G. Fuller, Madison; James G. Boyd, Milwaukee; H. E. Crockett, Lake Geneva; A. R. Ives, Delavan; Fred Pabst, Oconomowoc. Exhibition of beef cattle—J. L. Torney, Madison; E. E. Jones, Rockland; J. S. Alexander, Wausau; J. C. Robinson, Evansville. Exhibition of dairy cattle—A. C. Oosterhuis, Madison; A. G. Austin, Janesville; Charles L. Hill, Rosendale; Fred Stuhley, Black Earth; John G. Voss, Elkhorn; Ira Inman, Beloit. Exhibition of Red Faced cattle—C. L. Underwood, Avoca; A. W. Dopke, North Milwaukee; H. A. Martin, Gothan. Exhibition of sheep—W. Renk, Sun Prairie; Frank Kleinheinz, Madison; George McKerraw, Pewaukee. Exhibition of swine—J. G. Fuller, Madison; W. F. Belda, DeForest; F. H. Burt, Broadhead; E. E. Jones, Rockland; Joseph Kitchen, Eldorado; Leshosky Brothers, Richland Center.

## Weisse Favors Editors.

Speaking of the distribution of patronage to Democrats in this and other states Hon. C. H. Weisse, former congressman, said to a representative of the Sheboygan Press:

"I have always felt that the most deserving should get the plums and President-Elect Wilson and the Democrats at Washington can do no greater honor, and one more deserving, than to select as office holders, the newspaper men of the country who have been fighting the cause of Democracy, and the people's fight for years."

"They have done this without any hope of reward, and it has been no school-boy's task to edit a Democratic paper during these many years and as each national campaign came around, to find that the Republicans had been victorious. They have persistently gone on in their fight, never wavering, and when at last success has been achieved, and largely through their unceasing fight, it is but fair that they should be rewarded. In every city where a Democratic newspaper is published, and the editor would accept it, it would be only doing justice to name that editor. A glance over the list of Democratic editors in this state, shows some of the brainiest men, those who are of the right material and will bring credit if named. What is true in this state is no doubt true in every state in the Union. The Republican party has been dominated largely in its appointments by political bosses. The Democratic party will do well to avoid these pitfalls and select as office holders, these brainy men who are eminently qualified for positions. President-Elect Wilson is a broad man himself and will readily recognize the merits of these men, and should have the backing of every loyal Democrat at Washington in any such undertaking."

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### For Another Operation.

Miss Ella Gibson, who underwent an operation at Trinity hospital, Milwaukee, about three months ago, for the benefit of the crippled condition of her lower limbs, returned to that institution on Friday last, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Knute Woge. The operation on the right limb seems to have been entirely successful, sufficiently so to remove the plaster cast since the return to Milwaukee of Miss Gibson, and now the left limb will be submitted to a like ordeal. It is believed the young lady will fully control the power of locomotion in due time.

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## DUAL PURPOSE OR MILK SHORTHORNS

When a farmer has decided to make cows his money making stock the question arises, What breed shall he keep? In the first place, no farmer need have two or more breeds of cattle on the same farm, writes H. W. Avery in American Agriculturist. Let him select the breed that suits him best and start in with a pedigreed herd, small or large, as circumstances may dictate, or, if he cannot afford the pedigreed females, use a pedigreed bull on a good cross of the breed desired; then, having made his start, stay with the breed as long as he farms. There is no great difference among the breeds. Each one



The milking Shorthorn enjoys wide popularity on many farms where both beef and milk production are desired. The bull pictured above, Oxford Duke E., is a good representative of this particular type and is very close to the ideal. He is owned by E. W. Little of Janesville, Wis.

fills its own place, and locality to a large degree will determine the breed to be selected. There can be no doubt of the value of the general purpose cow, and as long as farmers make money breeding it the type will not be abandoned.

A cow that will give a profitable amount of milk and make good beef in time, except when she is in flush of milk, is a paying investment for the general farmer. Also a farmer wants a regular breeder. It is for these reasons I chose dairy Shorthorns, and I have paid off the mortgage as the result of my choice. All of my cows give upward of 8,000 pounds of milk a year and breed large, healthy calves. In my herd is a two-year-old with a record of 10,395 pounds of milk. This same heifer was second in a butter fat contest at Syracuse, 1910, all breeds competing.

The minute a cow is not wanted in the herd she will bring from \$50 to \$90 as beef, which makes a considerable item so long as the cow has been up to that time a profitable milker. The Shorthorn is hardy and does not require a large amount of grain, being a great forager and consumer of silage and straw.

### Feed and the Cow.

The cow, naturally a small producer of butter fat, cannot be made a large producer by any system of feeding, says the Kansas Farmer. The cow has a certain natural ability to produce milk, and this ability cannot be made over by any system of feeding. Many cows do not have a chance to produce the quantity of milk they are capable of giving because of short rations. Before condemning the cow as being unprofitable and worthless as a milker it is advisable always to know that the cow has been given feed in such quantity and of such character as will give her a chance to show that she is capable of doing. This remarks points again to the statement we have many times made that, generally speaking, our cows are not as poor as our system of feeding, which means that by the right feeding methods many cows that are now unprofitable would be profitable.

### Isolate the New Hog.

Good breeders and farmers with experience have the fixed habit of never allowing a newly purchased hog to mingle with the other hogs on their farms until he has been kept in quarantine for several weeks. Every new hog that is bought should be quarantined in a pen widely separated from that which contains the other hogs, and he should be kept there for not less than three weeks, or until there is an absolute certainty that he will not develop any disease or carry it to the other animals of the herd.

### Copperas For Hogs.

Copperas (sulphate of iron) is in common use for destroying worms of hogs and is safe and effective for the purpose unless in the case of pregnant sows. It is best not to give copperas to pregnant animals. The dose of copperas is one dram for each hundred pounds of pig, and it is given once a day in slop for five consecutive days. It may be repeated in a few weeks if thought necessary. Pregnant sows infested with worms may safely take sulphur in their feed, the dose being from two teaspoonfuls to a tablespoonful. This may be given in conjunction with salt.—Iowa Homestead.

### Look to the Colt's Feet.

Do not neglect to level the colt's feet when they are brought in from pasture. The feet may be worn uneven, especially if the colt has been running in a stony pasture. Nippers and a rasp should be used. If this task is neglected the colt is liable to develop blemishes or become crippled. Awkward movers are often made by allowing the feet to grow crooked.—Farm Journal.

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's pet economy is her electric light bills. While she likes plenty of light, a blaze of it when needed, she hates to see an unnecessary light in action.

Mrs. Lydia Berkley Tague, judge of the county court of Eagle county, Cal., is believed to be the first woman in this country to be appointed to the bench of a county court. Though she is highly educated, she is not a lawyer.

Miss Emily Howland Bourne, who gave the factory building for the blind which was recently opened in New York city, belongs to one of the oldest families in New Bedford, Mass. This building, which is called the Bourne workshop for the blind, is a memorial to Miss Bourne's parents.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College For Girls in Constantinople, is a native of Canterbury, N. H., and received her education in two Iowa colleges. In 1880 she was graduated by Lyons college with an A. M. degree and in 1890 she took a special course in the State university of Iowa, after which she went abroad to take charge of the Constantinople institution.

### Pen and Brush.

Harold MacGrath has seen most of the known world, but is going around it again just for fun.

Suzanama Iways, the Japanese Haus Christian Andersen, studied in Germany as a young man, intending to take up the career of a physician. He has a thorough command of German and has translated many stories for the young.

Edwin H. Blashfield, who painted the dome piece for the library of congress, is working on one of the largest canvases ever painted in America, and it is claimed the figures on it 'overshadow any ever wrought in this country. The painting will constitute the dome piece for the new state capitol in Madison, Wis.

### Current Comment.

The nearest approach to royalty in this country is attained by baggage-masters. They can make the traveling public jump through an imaginary hoop.—Toledo Blade.

From a much needed dictionary: "Edition de Luxe: A one dollar book, put into a ten dollar binding, falsely represented to be one of only a hundred copies printed, and sold for \$1,000."—New York Tribune.

Mark Twain, according to a British critic, was "the poorest specimen of the man of letters known." If that is so it must be regarded as the greatest joke the humorist ever played on a confiding public.—New York World.

### Feminine Fancies.

Give a girl a dollar and she will spend 98 cents of it for a mesh purse to carry the rest of it in.—Chicago News.

Probably one of the hardest things in this world to make a girl understand is that if she will wear plenty of red flannel she won't need any furs.—Galveston News.

The suffragettes expect that 10,000 women will march at Washington in the inaugural parade. If they all wear hobble skirts how long will it take the line to pass a given point?—Boston Globe.

### Facts From France.

Of the 11,000,000 married couples in France nearly 2,000,000 are childless. In Paris there is a carriage for each forty-three persons and a bicycle for each sixteen.

It is figured that one-third the adult population of France possesses no wealth at all.

Apples in French orchards have been seriously injured by an insect which bores into the fruit and causes it to wither and fall.

### Automobile Runs.

Feminine devotees of touring are now called "motoreesses."

The great electrical companies of Germany have taken up the construction of motorecars.

Luminous paint is now used on automobiles in England. It is alleged that the glow of the paint on a dark night is so bright that the car is visible for two miles without being fitted with lamps.

### Tottering Turkey.

If Turkey is unable to keep up in the big league she will have to go back to the Asia Minors.—Washington Post.

Too many wires, too much reputation and too much overconfidence have done the work for Turkey.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Turkey has long been regarded by political geographers as a piece of Asiatic territory that in some way became misplaced.—Washington Star.

### Kitchen Helps.

Things to be fried often stick to the pan if it is new. To prevent this scour the pan thoroughly with salt, rinse well and then dry.

It is a good plan to keep the oven door open part of the time when not in use, so that all traces of gas or odors of food may escape.

To keep white enamel ware from discoloring make a strong solution of baking soda and rainwater and put the utensils in it and boil them hard. They will be as white as new.

## Facts in Nature

FOR centuries it has been known that Nature's most valuable health giving agents for the cure of disease are found in our American forests. Over forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the 'Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., used the powdered extracts as well as the liquid extracts of native medicinal plants, such as Bloodroot and Queen's root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Cherry bark and Mandrake, for the cure of blood diseases. This prescription as put up in liquid form was called

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### A GENEROUS BANDIT.

The Double Action Trick That Was Turned by Cartouche.

Old time bandits were much more attractive than those of today. There is nothing chivalrous about the automobile robbers of America and France, as there was about such men as Cartouche. Here is an anecdote of which Cartouche was the hero:

One evening he was crossing the Pont Neuf, in Paris, when he saw a poor wretch about to leap over the parapet into the Seine. The brigand stopped him and asked why he wanted to bid adieu to life. The would be suicide informed him that he was on the point of bankruptcy and that he preferred facing death to facing his creditors.

Cartouche was touched and told the man to call his creditors together on the morrow and they should be paid in full.

The creditors assembled. Cartouche went over their accounts, paid them all, got their receipts and said goodbye to his grateful beneficiary.

It is almost needless to add that when the creditors left Cartouche met them and relieved them of all he had given.—Exchange.

### Legend of the Sunken Bells.

Somewhere beneath the soil of Sussex, England, there lies a peal of bells, while in the church near by a solitary bell calls to prayer. In the middle ages, it is said, a certain valiant knight wished to present to the church a peal of bells that should be of use and perpetuate his memory as well, but the vessel that brought them careened on approaching the harbor, and the bells fell out and sank into the mud. Thereupon the donor declared: "Never shall the church have a chime until that peal I give it be dragged from the sea by a team of four milk white oxen."

The oxen seem to have been difficult to obtain. At any rate, the fact remains that to this day the edifice to which the pious knight made his benefaction has never possessed more than a single bell.

### Servian Women.

There is no country in the world where women occupy a more dignified or honored position in the home than Servia. The Servian idea is quite different from that of the Turk, who keeps his women behind shut doors, or the German, whose ideal woman is a good hausfrau. In Servia the woman is the companion of the man. A man is responsible for his unmarried sisters, and throughout the Balkan states it is considered rather a breach of etiquette for him to marry before his older sister. No Servian girl would feel she could hold up her head in society unless she could speak four languages. There is hardly a Servian woman who cannot play some musical instrument. Embroidery, painting, drawing and sculpture are all studied. Politics is a popular feature among women. Servian women are very domesticated, and the highest ladies pay personal attention to trivial matters of housekeeping.—London Tit-Bits.

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## EVIDENTLY A FOREIGNER.

The Talkative Barber Couldn't Understand Higher English.

"How will you have your hair cut, sah?" said the talkative barber to the man in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.

"How's dat, sah?"

"With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations."

"Guess I don't catch on yit, boss."

"With quiescent mandibulars."

"Which?"

"Without effervescent verbosity."

"Sah?"

"Let diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The barber scratched his head thoughtfully a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop with the whispered remark:

"I dunno whether that man in my chair is crazy or a foreigner, but I kyant find out what he wants, so I kyant."

The proprietor went to the waiting customer and said politely:

"My man doesn't seem to understand you, sir. How would you like your hair cut?"

"In slices."

The proprietor gave a withering look to his journeyman, while the latter began work and felt so utterly crushed that he never asked his patient if he'd buy a bottle of hair tonic.—Fun Magazine.

## Why He Wept.

He was a hardened looking ruffian, and, in the opinion of the spectators in the law courts, he didn't stand much of a chance.

His counsel, his voice husky with emotion, was addressing the jury.

"Gentlemen," said he, "my client is a very poor man. He was driven by hunger and want to take the small sum of money. All that he wanted was sufficient money to buy food for his little ones. Evidence of this lies in the fact that he did not take a pocketbook containing \$50 in notes that was lying about the room."

The counsel paused for a moment to make his appeal more dramatic, but the silence that ensued was interrupted by the sobs of the prisoner.

"Why do you weep?" asked the judge.

"Because I didn't see the pocketbook there!" replied the prisoner in heart-broken accents.—Answers.

Dickens' care for his material surroundings did not end with his bedroom. His favorite writing place at Gadshill was a Swiss chalet in the shrubbery, and this he fitted up in a most ingenious fashion. "I have put mirrors in the chalet where I write," he says in one of his letters, "and they reflect and refract in all kinds of ways the leaves that are quivering at the windows and the great fields of waving corn and the sail dotted river. My room is up among the branches of the trees, and the birds and the butterflies fly in and out, and the green branches shoot in at the open windows, and the lights and the shadows of the clouds come and go with the rest of the company. The scent of the flowers and indeed of everything that is growing for miles and miles is most delicious."—London Chronicle.

## Origin of the Cigarette.

The Aztecs, it is believed, are responsible for the cigarette. The Spaniards first got a whiff of the cigarette when they invaded Mexico under Cortes. The Aztecs then used tobacco in no other form, and the Spaniards learned from them how to roll the little package into smol'able shape. They introduced the cigarette into Europe, and by that route it found its way into America, though it was nearly 200 years reaching here. The Aztecs were also using cocoa and its product, chocolate, when Cortes conquered them, and it was not long until the whole of Europe was eating the various preparations of this bean. When the Spaniards first tasted it they named it theobromus, from the two Greek words meaning "food of the gods."

## Trousers.

Modern trousers came into fashion in 1812, yet the column of Trajan shows a group of Sarmatians clothed in trousers that are just like ours. As early as A. D. 69 a Roman general created a great scandal by going to war in trousers, which were regarded as "barbarian." When the Bulgarian King Boris was converted to Christianity in the seventh century, among the 100 questions he propounded to the pope was whether it was lawful for Christians to wear trousers. The explanation of this is that the Bulgarians had long been among the trousered peoples, but as conversion was coming from the flowing-robed Greeks they feared that robes instead of trousers might be essential to Christianity.

## JENKIN LLOYD JONES

Delivers a Learned Lecture at the Normal School—Other Notes of News From That Institution.

Mr. Phelan is visiting the country schools in Clark county this week. Janet McCroody has accepted a position as primary teacher at Merrill.

Mr. Hyer is conducting a series of meetings in Fond du Lac county this week.

The Wausau Y. M. C. A. basketball team will be here Saturday night. Before the holidays they defeated our team up there. Come out and see the score reversed. Admission 25 cents.

J. H. Ames, '02, brother to M. M. Ames of the local school, and vice president at the River Falls Normal, called at the school Monday. He briefly addressed the school at noon, taking as his theme the Social Spirit, which is a larger factor in a teacher's success than his academic ability, and which might be acquired largely by participating in the extra school activities during school days.

The lecture last Thursday night by Jenkin Lloyd Jones called out a fine audience. The speaker discussed in his effective way "Politics Beyond the Politicians," showing that in matters of labor, the drink evil, the home and the race, the narrow-mindedness of the politician was wholly inadequate to grasp the significance of the modern trend. Herein lies, the speaker declared, the realm of "politics" that is too broad and too significant for the politician. Miss Baker's solo, given before the lecture, was rendered with a grace and finish that made her work, to many, the best part of the evening's entertainment.

## Amherst Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' institute conducted by County Supt. F. C. Bannach and President of the Milwaukee Normal school, W. H. Cheever, at Amherst High school was very well attended by teachers and students. The program as outlined was carried out. Pres. Cheever, during recess and noon periods, taught several simple and interesting games, which the teachers in turn may teach to their pupils. About fifty of the teachers and High school students were present during the day, some traveling long distances to be there.

James J. Nelson of Amherst expressed such interest in the institute as to be present during both morning and afternoon sessions. At the close of the institute the teachers gave to Pres. Cheever a unanimous vote of thanks for his earnest effort to make the institute of the greatest possible benefit to those present.

Pres. Cheever delivered a lecture on Friday evening at the High school. He spoke on "Present School System" and it is to be regretted that not more were present to enjoy the splendid things that were said. Mr. Cheever pointed out that the average school system is too formal and therefore does not appeal to many boys and girls. The teacher does not try to use any of the child's ideas, but forces the boy or girl to adjust herself or himself to an entirely new environment, even though this may be a hardship. In order to make the school appeal to the pupils the teacher must be more human and less formal and the school system less a routine. Mr. Cheever has every respect for the teachers and knows that they are an earnest body, but some of them put the book work so far ahead of the chief aim of teaching, that of character building.

This was Pres. Cheever's first time in Portage county as an institute conductor and it will be long remembered by those who had the opportunity to hear him.

Misses Jessie Paynter and Dena Knop furnished the music for the evening. Both of these ladies are members of the Amherst High school faculty.

## Marries Alban Farmer.

Frank Kostuck, a bright young farmer from Alban township, and Miss Elizabeth Freda of 921 Portage street, this city, were married at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. The attendants were John Freda and Miss Mamie Friday. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Pauline Freda, during the afternoon and evening. The young couple left today for their new home in Alban. The groom is a son of Aug. Kostuck, a pioneer resident of that town.

## A MEETING WITH TURNER.

The Artist Simply Enraged the Man Who Longed to See Him.

A printshop in London, kept by a man who thoroughly understood and appreciated the wares in which he dealt, once displayed in its window a fine but much stained and damaged engraving—one of a set from Turner's pictures. Turner chanced to pass and notice it and promptly bounced into the shop and began to abuse the dealer. "It's a confounded shame to treat an engraving like that!" he blustered. "What can you be thinking about to go and destroy a good thing? For it is a good thing, mind you!"

"I destroy it!" responded the dealer hotly. "What do you mean by saying I destroyed it? And who the mischief are you, I should like to know? You don't look as if you could understand a good print when you see one. I destroy it! Bless my heart, I bought it just as it is, and I would rather keep it till doomsday than sell it to you! And why you should put yourself out about it I can't think."

"Why, I did it!" said Turner.

"Did what? Did you spoil it? If you did you deserve it."

"No, no, mind my name's Turner, and I did the drawing and engraved the plate from it."

"Bless my heart!" ejaculated the print seller in a changed tone. "Is it possible you are the great Turner?" Then his temper rose again. "Well, sir," he added, "I have long desired to see you, and now that I have seen you I hope I shall never see you again, for a more disagreeable person I have seldom met."

## ODD USES OF WHALEBONE.

Wigs Are Made of It, and It Stiffens High Grade Silks.

The notion is popularly held that whalebone is derived from whales' ribs, although many persons believe that it comes from the tail of the big mammal. Both notions are incorrect.

The function of whalebone in the life of the whale is of the utmost importance. It is the great support of the whale's body, and it is the material which he draws into his mouth, and which he uses to support his body, and the whalebone is a sort of sieve whereby the whale may sift out its food from the sea water. It must be remembered that the food of this gigantic creature consists chiefly of minute organisms, crustacea, mollusca, etc., floating near the surface.

When the whale opens its mouth and moves along a great multitude of these minute forms of life find their way in. Then the whale closes its mouth, and the water is strained out through the whalebone sieve, and the food is retained.

The common uses of whalebone are known to everybody. It is, however, put to two uses not generally known even in England, where the fine internal fringes mentioned are employed in making of barristers' wigs. By reason of their lightness they retain the curl better than does ordinary hair. Fine whalebone threads are also sometimes employed to stiffen the tissue in high grade silks.—Harper's Weekly.

## Feeling For Death.

For a week the self-appointed guide to the blind on their daily walks had noticed that the two men who were her special charges felt carefully of the wall on either side of the door of the asylum when passing in and out. Since she was there to lead them, that precaution seemed not at all necessary, and she finally asked their reason for it.

"I am looking for crape on the door," one old man told her. "They don't like to let us know here in the asylum when any one dies for fear of making us feel bad, but they put crape on the door, and by feeling for it when we pass in and out we can find out for ourselves when one of us has gone."—New York Times.

## A Train For Tyler.

During Mr. Tyler's incumbency of the presidential office he arranged to make an excursion in some direction and sent his son Bob to arrange for a special train. It happened that the railroad superintendent was a strong Whig. As such he had no favors to bestow on the president and informed Bob that his road did not run any special trains for the president. "What?" said Bob. "Did you not furnish a special train for the funeral of President Harrison?" "Yes," said the superintendent, "and if you'll bring your father in that condition you shall have the best train on the road."

## Genius and Work.

Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.—Alexander Hamilton.

## The Literary Waitress.

"Will you have a cereal for your breakfast?" asked the waitress. "A cereal? No, thank you," replied the witty guest. "I should prefer some short stories."

Whereupon she brought him some lambs' tails.—Chicago Post.

## A Mean Dig.

Miss Passer: I've had many chances to marry. Only a short time ago a man told me of his love. Miss Pert: Did he also tell you the name of the lady?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A jealous man always finds more than he looks for. Mlle. de Soudere.

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Guest—Oh, never mind thanks. I am so enjoying the smell of yours.—Tatler.

## Tempus Fugit.

Guest—Delighted to have you here tonight, old fellow.

Host—Yes, I am glad to see my wife. It is the twentieth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday.—Harper's Bazar.

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## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

H. C. Alcott, traveling auditor for the Soo line, attended to business matters at the local station Tuesday.

C. G. Sawyer, a member of the A. M. Penney Co. at Waupaca, was a visitor to this city last Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Thiele of Manitowoc came up last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

J. W. Evans, one of the Soo's veteran employees, was up from Fond du Lac to spend Sunday among old friends in town.

Ald. G. L. Koch spent part of last week at Minneapolis attending a convention of lumbermen, several hundred representatives being present from all the northern states.

Miss Jeanette McCreedy went up to Merrill last Sunday, where she will fill a vacancy as teacher in the first grade of the public schools during the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Jas. F. Lawler of N. Fond du Lac was a visitor to this city last Saturday and Sunday, being called here by the illness of her brother, Jas. W. Leonard, whose condition was quite serious for a day or two but who is now much improved.

The many friends of Conductor W. S. Carr of Menasha, who runs on the Soo between Neenah and Manitowoc, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home suffering with three broken ribs and other injuries, caused by falling on an ice-covered walk at Manitowoc last week.

Glenn Gaylord, youngest son of the late Chas. H. Gaylord, left here Tuesday morning for Parma, Idaho, where he will be employed on a ranch owned by Emory Parsons, a former resident of this county, but who has been located near Parma for five years. Glenn is troubled with asthma and goes west in hopes of getting relief.

Conductor Albert B. Crego, who resides on Ellis street, has been off duty for several days. While near Marshfield, in charge of a north bound freight, Thursday morning, he was engaged in preparing some coffee on the caboose stove for breakfast, when the boiling contents flew over upon one of his legs, burning it painfully, and he was obliged to return home.

## Marriage Licenses.

Daniel Kluck, Sharon, to Ellen Stencel, Alban. Theodore S. Kubisiak to Katherine G. Glodowski, both of Amherst. Ben G. Polum, Mountain Lake, Minn., to Helen Gruba, Stevens Point. John Veseebe, Lanark, to Josie Blaski, Buena Vista. Felix Kropelowski to Mary Cera, both of Stockton. George Flugaur to Elizabeth Thiel, both of Stevens Point.

## OUR MARKETS.

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Brass	1.25
Corn	1.15
Corn Meal	1.20
Butter	22.25
Eggs	35.00
Chickens, old	13.14
Chickens, spring	14.15
Turkeys	15.20
Lard	15.00
Hams	20.00
Mess Beef	22.00
Hogs, live	15.00
Hogs, dressed	17.50-18.00
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Beef, dressed	4.00-4.50
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Potatoes	28-30

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO H. A. VETTER ELECTED

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Wm. Cawley, a Stevens Point boy, is now running a sample room at Mosinee and is doing well.

George, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Timm, died at their home on Pine street last Thursday, aged two years.

Miss Kate Ball, who has been teaching music at Medford for the past few weeks, spent a portion of last week at her home in this city.

Freddy, 5 year old son of Mrs. J. P. Clark, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of three or four weeks with brain and spinal fever.

Johnny Welsby came up from Waukesha last week and will remain here, having secured a position in the Central supply department.

Chas. Peickard, lately a resident of the town of Almond, has built a store at the corner of Water and Wisconsin streets and opened a general supply store.

Andrew Lutz, Jr., who has been a resident of Almond for years, has moved to the city, mainly for the purpose of giving his sons educational advantages.

Don R. Chamberlain, who has been away for the past five or six years, is spending a few days with his parents in this city. He is now traveling for the Kensington Art Tile Co. of Newport, Ky.

Mrs. Kate Jackson, while at the residence of Mrs. Schlegel at the South Side last Saturday, fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs, spraining both wrists and otherwise quite seriously bruising herself.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Conductor George Barrows last Sunday night, and a little son at the home of P. O'Meara on Sunday. M. W. Buck and wife also recently became the parents of a little son.

V. P. Atwell, of the firm of Boyington & Atwell of Coolidge, transacted business in the city yesterday. This firm will run their mill throughout the winter, in addition to which they will get in about 10,000,000 feet of logs.

V. Betlach passed the 42nd milestone in his existence last Thursday and in the evening a number of friends gathered at his home to help celebrate the event. The Eintrachs Verein presented Mr. Betlach with a handsome gold pen and case.

Mrs. Anna Caroline Neuman, wife of Gottlieb Neuman, died at her home on the North Side last Wednesday after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach. She was 53 years of age and had lived here about 30 years. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children, Mrs. J. F. Luck of New London, Mrs. Alex. Bergholte, Emily, Mathilda, Gustave, Otto and Edward of this city.

Leander Van Hecke, now a resident of Ellendale, D. T., is spending a few weeks here with his little daughter, parents and other relatives. He was an eye witness to the great blizzard which struck that country on the 12th inst. It lasted three days, the first day opening up bright and clear, and the storm swooped down without the slightest warning. Fully four hundred lives were lost in the territory.

H. G. Herbert, representing the Rutan Mfg. Co. of Chicago, placed a new furnace in the basement of the Polish Catholic church at Polonia last week. He was detained there several days on account of the deep snow and will have occasion to remember the winter of 1887-8 in central Wisconsin. Several vain attempts were made by team to get to the Custer station, where Herbert had a quantity of canned cement for use on the furnaces, but on each occasion they were obliged to turn back before reaching their destination, and a trip on snow shoes was finally made by Mr. Herbert and John McGreer.

## Patrons' Club.

The regular meeting of the "S. P. C." was held in the school house at Kesholt, Friday evening, Jan. 17th. It was decided to give a play sometime in February. A report of the treasurer shows between \$9 and \$10 now in the treasury. A very good program was afterwards listened to in the intermediate room.

## Had a Cold Bath.

Fred Knope received a cold bath in the Wisconsin river last Sunday. He and a number of other boys, including Percy Fishleigh, were watching some speed contests between horses on the ice, when he stepped on a thin layer that had been cut over by Reading & Neumann. Fred quickly went down to his arm pits, but hung on to the edge until he was pulled to the surface by Percy, who lost no time in acting.

## Sport Greatly Enjoyed.

There was an ice matinee on the river last Sunday afternoon, a free for all trot between horses driven by Alex. Krembs and A. C. Krembs being pulled off, and a pace between horses owned by W. B. Coddington, Aug. Maslowski and Retaki Bros. The best time in the first, both being half mile heats, was 1:05 and in the latter 1:15. The events furnished some rare sport and were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. An excellent track has been prepared by the horsemen, and under favorable conditions a number of racing events will be given on different occasions during the winter.

## Town of Hull Taxpayers.

Felix Tetzloff, treasurer of the town of Hull, will be at the store of Kuchnowski & Co., 213 S. Public square, every Thursday and Saturday until March 8th, to receive taxes from all who own property in that town. Jan 23

## To Auto and Buggy Owners.

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Local Manufacturer Is Chosen Member of School Board to Succeed C. W. Dittman, Resigned.

Messrs. E. M. Rogers, R. A. Cook, W. S. Young, L. R. Anderson, F. J. Blood, L. P. Pasternacki, C. W. Simpson and Simpson Todd are members of the Board of Education who attended the adjourned meeting of that body last Monday evening.

L. P. Behezet, superintendent of the LaCrosse city schools and state director for Wisconsin of the national association of superintendents, addressed a letter to the board in reference to the annual convention at Philadelphia Feb. 25 to 28. He emphasized the importance of this meeting and its educational value to all who attend. Upon motion of Mr. Anderson, Supt. Roberts was granted leave of absence for that week and the board also voted to pay his expenses.

C. W. Dittman, a Fifth ward member, recently moved to the Third ward, making it necessary for him to resign from the board. His resignation was accepted and later in the evening the vacancy was filled by electing Herman A. Vetter.

Reports from the treasurer and clerk were read. Bank balances on Dec. 17th and 19th showed a balance in the school treasury of \$1,762.41.

Clerk Blood recently advertised for bids for the purchase of what is known as the Old White school, or Second ward building, occupying a tract of land between Water and Elk streets.

The following offers were made: Jas. Schlice, \$126; S. A. Bemowski, \$100.50; P. J. Bresnahan, \$100; John R. McDonald, \$205. Mr. McDonald's bid was accepted. The purchase includes the entire building above the foundation.

Miss Clare Collins was granted an extension of her leave of absence as teacher for the balance of the year.

The First ward janitor was instructed to buy necessary wire and other material and erect a two-strand fence to prevent pedestrians from cutting across the school grounds on their way to and from the business part of town. Other school grounds have suffered in like manner from thoughtless people and in order to lessen the nuisance the several janitors were asked to report names of offenders to the board.

Supt. Roberts reported that the schools were running along well and all the teachers seem deeply interested in their work. Mr. Roberts said he appreciated the board's action in granting him leave to attend the Philadelphia convention next month, when no less than fifteen organizations engaged in educational work will hold national meetings, calling together between 3,000 and 4,000 superintendents and noted educators. The Wisconsin delegation leaves Chicago on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 22d, and will spend all of the following week in the Centennial city.

Mr. Roberts further stated that he desires to visit schools at Neenah, Menasha, Manitowoc and Two Rivers next week, being accompanied to the latter two places by Supt. Beeman of Neenah and Supt. Callahan of Menasha.

During State Supt. Cary's recent trip to this city he visited the High school and complimented the faculty on the excellence of the work done at the local institution.

## Justice Court News.

Steve Leman and John Tripkowski, both of Alban, were tried before Justice Park on Saturday, charged with having assaulted Anton Witkowski on Christmas eve, when the latter went to the assistance of Rev. John Pocielcha, for assaulting whom Jos. Gruna paid a fine and costs thereafter. Both Leman and Tripkowski entered pleas of not guilty and the court decided that the evidence introduced was not sufficient to hold them and they were discharged. Dist. Atty. Sickles appeared for the prosecution and L. J. N. Murat for the Defendants.

Michael Richter of Ellis is awaiting trial in the county jail, having been bound over to the circuit court under \$500 bail on the charge of assaulting with intent to do great bodily harm, Theo. Bigalke, a saloonkeeper at Ellis, being the complainant, alleging that Richter threw several empty bottles at his head. Dist. Atty. Sickles appeared for the state in Justice Park's court and C. H. Cashin, of Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, for the defendant.

## PROF. HYER AT THE HEAD

Will Act as President of Boy Scout Council--New Men on Executive Committee.

The Boy Scouts council held a meeting at their club rooms on Friday evening last, there being a good attendance, and a number of matters of interest to the Boy Scouts were discussed. The by-laws were changed so that the annual meeting will hereafter be held the first week in January, instead of the third week in March. The executive committee will have entire charge of the club rooms and skating rink, with power to make changes where deemed proper. The rink on the river is now in first class condition and is being well patronized, much care having been taken in its preparation, and it is open to all who enjoy skating. The surface is not enclosed, but an arc light will be placed in the center of that part reserved for skating, and the bath house fitted up with a stove and other conveniences for skaters when putting on or taking off their skates. A policeman will be on duty each afternoon, as well as all day on Saturday and Sunday, to see that no rowdiness is attempted and that no harm comes to the boys and girls. Friday evening officers and committees were elected as follows:

President--Prof. F. S. Hyer.  
Vice Pres.--M. E. Bruce.  
Secretary--C. W. Capps.  
Treasurer--Henry Haertel.  
Executive Com.--A. E. Bourn, Supt. J. E. Roberts, E. B. Robertson, Rev. C. R. Montague, Prof. H. J. Snyder.

## Men Wanted.

The Rhineland Paper Co. desires to secure a number of laborers, to whom they will furnish steady work at \$2.00 per day.

Dudley Field Malone, the brilliant young New York lawyer who appeared in this city last summer in the interest of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, has been elected as private secretary by the President-elect, a position he will fill with ability and distinction.

"Barney" Riley, a son of Erin, continues to outclass the Norwegians and Swedes as a ski flyer, and at Virginia, Minn., on Monday, made a record of 2704 feet, his longest single jump being 126 feet. Earling Landwick of Stoughton, Wis., was second, scoring 264.

One member of the Wisconsin assembly, A. E. Schwittay of Marinette, has passed away, dying at Madison on Sunday after being ill for three or four days with pneumonia, although he had been suffering from a nervous breakdown for some time. Mr. Schwittay was only 40 years of age, and had experienced a most active and checkered political career for several years.

A law to reduce letter postage to one cent is again being strongly agitated. Senator Burton of Ohio and Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts are the fathers of the proposition and the prospects are that when the time for action arrives, they will have a good majority of both branches with them. The proposed bill provides that upon all mail matter, of the first class, postage shall be charged on and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

The action of the English Parliament on Thursday last in passing the Irish home rule bill by a vote of 367 to 257 against, was glory enough for an entire century to every loyal son of Erin, at home or abroad, unless perchance he happens to be what Americans termed rebels in the 60's. The English Liberals have been with the Irish Nationalists in the recent fight, which began centuries ago, and Prime Minister Asquith has proved himself a second Gladstone. Home Rule for Ireland, no matter what the House of Lords may do at this time, is certain to become a law in a short time, and will be a blessing not only to the people of Ireland, but to the entire kingdom, will have the effect to wipe out national and religious hatred and dissention, and will unite them in bonds of unity, fellowship and friendship such as they or their ancestors have never felt in the past.

## Look at Your Label.

The Gazette has many subscribers and very many readers. They are not confined to this immediate locality, county or state, residing in different states and counties. There are some who are prompt in their payments for subscription. Do you owe? Look at your label. If you are paid up to Jan. 1, 1913, the label on your paper will read 1Jan13. If you owe, you know what you should do.

## Business Buildings For Sale.

The store buildings at 122 and 124 S. Third street, one of which is occupied by Elmar Pendergrast, will be sold at a big bargain. Also the small business building just around the corner on Clark street. Enquire of J. W. Dune-gan.

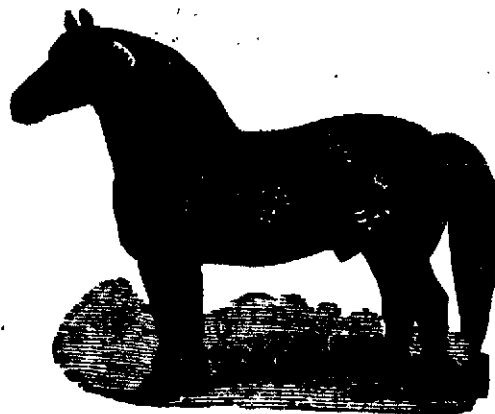
## Wanted to Exchange

Full Blood Registered Serviceable Jersey Bull for a good Work Horse, value \$150.00.

## Sellers Stock Farm

Stevens Point, Wis.

## HORSES AND MARES



Two Car Loads will Arrive

direct from Minnesota on

Tuesday, January 28th.

Every animal is climated and ready for work, and is guaranteed free from disease of any kind. Now is the time to buy.

We will sell for cash or secured paper

**MAX WIRTH**

Normal ave., near Myers House

## THE PARCELS POST

ON JANUARY 1st the Parcels Post law went into effect. This means that a very great number of items from our stock may be sent to you by mail at a low rate of postage.

For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged a special department that will attend to all orders by mail or telephone, thus insuring prompt service

We solicit your business and feel that with our immense stock we are in a position to serve you to your entire satisfaction

The rate of postage on all rural routes leaving this city is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, up to eleven pounds.  
The rate by stage or rail to any point in this county is 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound, up to eleven pounds.  
You see that these rates enable you to send quite a large package at a low cost. This will often be a convenience to you and will save you time and money.

## TRY IT.

**TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE**

111 Strong's Avenue

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

## Special Clearing Sale

During the Month of January we offer the following goods at Greatly Reduced Prices:

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Duck Coats, Mackinaws, Caps, Sweaters, etc.

Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Suits, Fascinators, Shawls and Furs.

Blankets, Quilts, Shoes, Rubbers and Millinery.

Come Early to secure the Best Bargains.

401-403 Main St.

**KUHL BROS.**



**GIRL WANTED** for general housework. Good wages. Call upon Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, 710 Main street.

**TO EXCHANGE**—120 acre farm 5 miles from town; new buildings; all level; 50 acres plow land; \$6,000. Hugh Yates, Westfield, Wis.

**GIRL WANTED**—Good capable girl for laundry work. Steady job. Wages, \$3.50 per week. Enquire at Hotel Englebright, Ripon, Wis.

**FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE**—Must be sold. Best offer gets it. Blacksmith shop including tools, machinery and stock and ten-room living house, located on main corner, two lots, in Stratford, Wis., near Marshfield. A live town of 1,000 inhabitants and good farming country. Only two shops in town. A fine business chance for a young and energetic blacksmith. Place worth over \$5,500. Will sell at a good bargain and on easy terms. May take part land or other property in exchange. Call or address, Louis Klumb, Stratford, Wis.

**CAMPBELL** Country Printing Press in good condition for sale at a bargain. If you want it for almost your own price and a possible discount, address The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

**GENERAL STORE AT AMHERST**—Bartel Johnson offers for sale his general merchandise business on Mill street, village of Amherst. A rare chance for someone desiring to engage in prosperous business. Correspondence solicited, or call and see me. B. Johnson, Amherst, Wis.

**SALESMAN** or woman wanted to take charge of the sale of a ready selling household article in Stevens Point. Call at The Gazette office.

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house. 222 North Division street, corner Briggs. Two blocks from Normal. If interested inquire of or write Carl T. Gunderson, 803 Clark street.

**FOR SALE**—Residence property at 502 Franklin street can be bought at a bargain. Call at once or telephone 54.

**FOR RENT**—My store building on N. Second street, or will sell the entire property at a bargain. See me at once or address me at Neenah, Wis. Jas. Quinn.

Order your wood at Langenberg's. Tel. 82.

Just received, new Norway mackerel at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Another car of dry hard maple wood just received at Langenberg's.

Mrs. F. B. Roe of Amherst visited among friends in this city Tuesday.

Adolph Green left for Chicago last Sunday on a few days' business trip.

E. A. Oberweiser was a business visitor at Neenah and Menasha this week.

Pres. John F. Sims is attending to Normal school business at Madison today.

C. J. Iverson, manager of the Amherst telephone company, was in town Tuesday.

Clark Allen is home for a few days from Madison, where he is employed in a drug store.

Jos. Glinka has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Parowski, in Chicago.

Mrs. G. K. Mansur has been visiting among relatives and friends in Oshkosh since Saturday last.

John Ryan of Arnott was in the city on Monday. He may conclude to dispose of his property interests there.

All center pieces and pillow tops at half price for the next two weeks at Langenberg's Art store, 145 Main st.

Mrs. Harry F. Moulton of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. I. Sicklesteel, on Church street.

J. E. Downey of North Fond du Lac, a former resident of this city, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to remain several weeks.

The coffee given at the home of Mrs. E. D. Glennon last Thursday netted the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church \$32.60.

A. C. Herman, a real estate dealer and wide-awake business man of New London, was a visitor to Stevens Point on Thursday last.

Call for the Pagel Milling Co.'s fresh ground buckwheat flour. Ground by electric power. It is as good as the old fashioned, made on stones.

Felix Tetzloff, treasurer of the town of Hull, paid the state and trust fund tax of his town to the county treasurer on Monday, amounting to \$1,448.56.

Mrs. Sarah Wood of Almond was a guest at the home of her son, O. E. Wood, in this city, last Sunday, while on her way home from Fond du Lac.

Trinity Lutheran church services will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. Theme: "One of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God." Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Edward McLintine has returned from Massena Springs, New York, where he is employed as a papermaker, to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. McLintine, at McDill, for a short time.

Frank Slowinski of Plover was a recent visitor at Waukesha, going down to see his son, Casimir, who is at the industrial school. The young man is well satisfied with life there but hopes to return home next spring.

Garth Jensen has returned from Milwaukee, where he was employed since last fall by the Buick automobile company. He has accepted a position with the Auto Sales Co. at their garage on Clark street and Strong's avenue.

L. J. Carey, the Amherst furniture dealer, was a visitor to this city Tuesday, coming over on a business as assignee of the Lanark Creamery Co. An effort will be made to reorganize the concern and again open the plant.

G. W. Andras and P. F. Knochlelek have returned from a short visit to Milwaukee, making the round trip by auto and bringing back a handsome new Pope-Hartford car, for which they have accepted the agency in this territory.

Raw leaf lard, 13 cents per pound, at Langenberg's. Tel. 82.

C. G. Himley, cashier of the Amherst State bank, transacted business and visited in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Foster and daughter, Genevieve, are visiting friends at Fond du Lac, to remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Ennor left for Rockford, Ill., last night, called there by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, W. A. Geeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson were at Amherst last Sunday afternoon and night, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson.

Buy Gold Medal flour and get a set of Rogers' silverware free. Coupons attached to the outside of every bag of Gold Medal flour.

Dr. J. T. Laughlin has sold his medical practice at Rusholt and is now attending to patients in one of the hospitals at Appleton.

Mrs. W. H. Cutting is in Chicago, going down to spend a few days with her son, Lloyd, who is a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Miss Ada Moen had an attack of the grippe and was out of school all of last week. Her place as teacher in the Sixth ward was taken by her sister, Miss Ellida Moen.

Mayor J. A. Cohen of Grand Rapids, who is well up among the wide-awake executives of the Wisconsin river valley, looked after business interests in this city on Monday.

E. A. Krembs, a former Stevens Pointer, was last week elected as cashier of the Citizens National bank at Merrill. Emil will also serve as one of the board of directors.

Miss Janet Johnston, who finished the full course at the local Normal last year and is now teaching at Abbotsford, was the guest of Miss Ruth Helzel Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Paurica of Bowman, N. Dak., who is visiting among relatives and friends in the towns of Stockton and Buena Vista, expects to remain until about the middle of February.

St. Cecilia's Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, have issued invitations for a card party to be given in the K. C. hall on Strong's avenue, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen of Amherst were presented with a baby daughter on Wednesday last, Jan. 15th, a young 66 pounds, and they have given her the pretty name of Minnie Ellen.

Frank N. Roberts, who had been visiting at his parents' home in this city for several weeks, left for Milwaukee Monday night and expects to get a position in one of the printing offices there.

Will Moll leaves on Thursday night's train for West Baden, Ind., to spend a week or more at the famous baths. He will be accompanied by C. E. Blodgett of Marshfield and another gentleman from Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. F. Rogers and little daughter returned to their home in Minneapolis, last Saturday, after visiting here a couple of weeks, and were accompanied by her father, John G. Beck, to remain there a few days.

Anton Karcz, a Stevens Point young man who had been in the general merchandise business at Hatley, Marathon county, for several years, last week traded his stock for a farm owned by Leo Pehoski in the town of Pike Lake.

Dr. C. W. Ninmann, who has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for the past year, left for Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, last Sunday, for the purpose of receiving treatment and with the hope of being benefited.

Prof. M. M. Ames, of the Normal faculty, accompanied by J. H. Ames of River Falls, spent Saturday at Shiocton, called there by the death of their uncle, B. Allender, who passed away Thursday and was buried Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Gibson, who went to Milwaukee the last of the week to undergo another operation, as stated in another item on the second page of this issue, returned home Monday afternoon, the operation having been successful, and it was not necessary for her to remain there longer.

Miss Margaret Heaney, a former student at the Stevens Point Normal, but now of Sanborn, N. D., has been visiting at the residence of Thos. Riley and among other friends and former associates in this city for a few days. From here she went to Colby to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Christofferson.

Lawrence Park, who is attending the dental department of the Northwestern University, Chicago, is a member of their basketball team, which on Saturday evening last defeated the Ohio State team at Columbus, 30 to 22. Lawrence plays as left guard, and the guards were given the credit of winning the game.

Two small farms near Plover village are offered for sale or will exchange for income property. One of the properties contains four acres of land, an 11 room house newly sided and painted, barn, corn crib and hen house. The other consists of 23 acres, with large house and barn and a fine grove. Call on or address Mrs. E. A. Rose, Plover, Wis.

The house at 511 Jefferson street, owned by Dr. J. W. Bird, is undergoing extensive improvements, in fact being practically rebuilt. The building has been raised to two stories, furnace heat and other modern conveniences put in, and when the changes are completed about March 1st it will be one of the best homes in town. John T. Tait has the carpenter contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Giese of Giese, N. Dak., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giese, and brother, Fred, in the town of Linwood, left for Chilton to visit another brother, Wm. Jr., for a few days before returning to the west. George farms 320 acres of land in Slope county and owns a completely equipped steam outfit for plowing, reaping and threshing.

T. A. Tack, for many years associated with the R. Connor Co. lumbering interests at Auburndale and Marshfield, has leased the H. A. Martin saw mill at Spencer and will start the plant as soon as he can buy a sufficient quantity of logs. Mr. Tack understands all departments of the business and will make a success of the venture. He is a native Stevens Pointer and a brother of Oscar and Miss Mary Tack.

Good potatoes only 40 cents per bushel at Langenberg's.

Dr. Walbridge of River Place Sanatorium went to Milwaukee today on a business trip.

Mrs. Theo. Rutta of the town of Hull visited with Stevens Point relatives the last of the week.

Mrs. M. W. Rice has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Allen, at Fond du Lac, for the past few days.

Ladies of the Transmerci Club are being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Bate at her home on Church street.

Rev. C. E. Montague has gone for a business trip to Milwaukee and will also visit his former parishioners at Lake Mills before returning home in a day or two.

The party who picked up a lady's brown fur hat on the highway between Stevens Point and Buena Vista, a week ago Sunday, will please bring the headgear to this office.

Eugene Sparks, who was called to Plainfield a couple of weeks ago by the illness and death of his father, Rev. R. D. Sparks, and had since been visiting there and in this city, boarded this morning's train for his home at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Among the attorneys from outside who have attended circuit court in this city this week were B. R. Geggins and John A. Gaylor of Grand Rapids, F. E. Wheeler and John C. Hart of Waupaca, M. H. Eaton of Oshkosh and E. M. Deming of Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tobin, who had been spending the past month as guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, on Church street, left for their home at Solomon, Kansas, Monday morning, intending to visit with another sister, Mrs. Harry Lowell, in Chicago.

When in need of hard or soft coal or any kind of wood call up telephone 54. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. All coal orders are weighed on the city scales. Three car loads of hard wood just received and will be sold less per cord if deliveries can be made direct from the car. T. Olsen.

A number of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langosky at their home on Fifth avenue, North Side, Sunday evening. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Mr. Langosky, son and daughter, John, Jr., and Marion, and Edward Boyer.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will give a hot coffee at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heffron, 729 Clark street, Thursday, Jan. 30th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. The ladies who will assist the hostess are Mesdames M. Clifford, Mary McAuliffe, Ellen Carpenter, Margaret Mullen, David Dorrance and P. Collins.

The Stevens Point business college is now enjoying the largest enrollment since O. E. Wood assumed the management several years ago, a total of about 115 students now receiving instructions there, of whom 34 are attending the evening sessions. Besides devoting his whole time to the work, Mr. Wood is assisted by an exceptionally capable faculty.

The firm of Pearson & Herron, Chicago, of which John E. Herron, a former Stevens Pointer, is the junior member, sustained a heavy loss last Friday morning, when their feed and supply warehouse was destroyed by fire, causing damage estimated at \$150,000, well covered by insurance. This firm have been doing a large business for years, and will no doubt be as active as ever in a short time.

Nick Bungert, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Marathon City, was last week taken to St. Mary's hospital at Wausau, where he will receive further treatment. Mr. Bungert's son, Raymond, is acting as his father's substitute on one of the rural routes out of Marathon. This family were former Stevens Pointers and have many friends here who hope for the gentleman's speedy recovery.

Among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Grabowski, Sr., last Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwebach and Miss Verona Grabowski of Kalamazoo, Mich., the ladies being daughters of the deceased; Thos. Grabowski of Neenah; Mrs. John Cychez and John Mozuch of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Chas. Pagel of Grand Rapids. A son-in-law, Leo Guernsey, was also called here from Oconto Falls.

An addition 36x40 feet, three stories in height, is being erected by the Automatic Cradle Co. to their already large plant on N. Third street. This concern makes and ships automatic or self-rocking cradles to all parts of the country. Orders are received nearly every day but they are unable to make the goods as fast as desired. Several additional pieces of machinery have already been received for the new part, which will be finished in another month.

M. F. Pierce of Medford came down Monday afternoon and visited over night with his youngest son, Lawrence, who makes his headquarters at the Arlington House. Mr. Pierce went from here to Plover for a couple of days stay at the home of his brother, Jan. W. Pierce, and will assist their mother in observing her 81st birthday anniversary, Thursday of this week. The venerable lady, who is in good health, recently spent several weeks at Medford.

(lat pub. Jan. 22—Ins. 4)

**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS AND** Notice to Creditors. In Probate—Portage county court, in the matter of the will of Arthur Van Order, deceased, he gives by Last testamentary on the will of Arthur Van Order, deceased, having been issued to John Van Order.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited the creditors of said Arthur Van Order, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Arthur Van Order, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court room, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1913.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for the creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1913.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURPHY, County Judge.

Walter Hanna & Cashin, Attorneys for the executor.

## THE GNU IS A PUZZLE.

It Seems to Be a Cross Between the Horse, Cow and Deer.

Did you ever hear of a horned horse? It is called the gnu and is a native of South Africa. The gnu is a puzzle. We have called it a horse, but it is more like a cow. It really seems to be a cross between the horse, the cow and the deer. It has the head and horns of a cow, the tail, the mane and withers of the horse and the legs of a deer. Altogether the gnu is one of the most singular creatures on earth.

The gnu inhabits the hilly districts of South Africa, roaming all over the country in vast herds. As far as travelers have yet penetrated it is found, and it is fortunate that it is so, for the flesh of the gnu forms excellent food. Gnus are, however, extremely wild and, being very quick in their movements, are difficult to shoot. Upon the first alarm the whole herd scampers away in single file, following a leader. When seen from a distance they look like a troop of horses.

Their speed is very great, and when first disturbed they do not exert it, but kick out their heels and begin butting at anything that comes in their way, exhibiting the greatest fury. Unless hard pressed they seldom show fight, but when brought to bay they will defend themselves desperately. They dart forward upon their enemy with great fury, and unless he remains cool and collected he probably will not escape.

## STEALING A RAILROAD.

Not in a Financial Way, but by Carrying It Off Bodily.

No stranger theft was ever committed than the "lifting" of an entire railroad, twelve and one-half miles in length, which once connected Birr and Portunna, in Ireland.

The line had cost \$450,000, and for years it did service for the Great Southern and Western Railway company until the year 1876, when the company, which had been running it at a loss, washed its hands of it. The line was derelict. Nobody wanted it. For a few years it stretched its useless length through north Tipperary. Then its neighbors began to turn covetous eyes on it.

Bolts and screws and other portable trinkets began to vanish. A few prosecutions were instituted, but the charges were withdrawn. Nobody seemed to care. The thieves, thus encouraged, grew bolder. Farmers brought their carts and horses and loaded them with spoils of rails, sleepers, switches and semaphores. One goodly station vanished to its last brick and door, in a single night.

They were great times for Tipperary. Boatloads of booty, hundreds of tons of rails, were sent away from Portunna by unlicensed "contractors," and the work of spoliation went on until not as much as a turntable was left—Argonaut.

## A New Year's Thought

### HOW MUCH DID YOU SAVE IN 1912?

You need not apologize for making this your New Year's Thought. The desire for wealth has been a mighty force in the world's progress—and the road to wealth always starts at the point where a man begins to save.

Do you know anything about our method of saving? Do not allow another year to pass by without having a snug bank account to your credit. NOW is the acceptable time to begin. Do It Today.

We pay three per cent. on savings. You can start a Savings Account in this big bank with One Dollar. All business confidential.

## First National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

CAPITAL \$100,000

Established in 1883

U. S. Depository

### The Wild Horse.

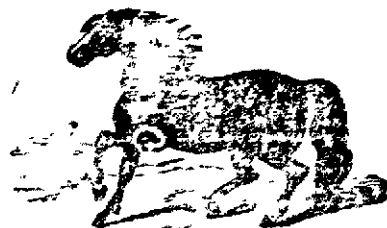
The "wild horse," which until recent years was comparatively plentiful in the southwest and west, was the offspring of the horses introduced into the western continent by the Spaniards. When Pizarro and Cortes invaded Peru and Mexico they took with them the horses (the first ever known in the new world) from which sprang the droves of mustangs and bronchos that used to roam in unfettered freedom over the plains of Texas, California and New Mexico and the wide pampas of South America. Some of the wild horses were of good size and very beautiful, but most of them, owing probably to lack of proper breeding, were of the pony variety.—New York American.

To Cure Brittle Nails. Brittleness of the nails is caused by a weakened physical condition. Then again if you do your own housework the strong soap which you probably use for cleaning purposes will make your nails brittle.

Twice a day hold the tips of your fingers for five minutes in a vessel containing enough olive oil to cover the nails. At night before retiring dip the fingers into cold cream and let the tips take up as much as they will retain. After this dip them into talcum powder.

Never polish the nails too vigorously, as this beats them and increases their dryness.

## Two Car Loads



## HORSES

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Farm Horses

and Good Driving Teams

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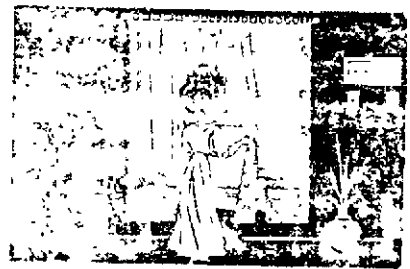
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families. Thirty-  
five years experi-  
ence. Confiden-  
tial and private.



## HUMOROUS QUIPS

### A Wasted Smile.

She looked at me and sweetly smiled.  
No fairer face I'd ever seen.  
As winsome as a little child.  
But she wasn't past eighteen.  
Her hair was golden as the sun.  
Her eyes were orbs of wondrous blue.  
She looked at me and smiled as one  
That I might well have spoken to.

She sat alone, and so did I.  
This damsel with the form divine.  
Her lips were red as cherry pie.  
But only once her eyes met mine.  
Oh, there was glory in her face!  
Her cheeks were pink as any rose.  
Her every move was one of grace.  
And Grecian was, I think, her nose.

I do not know the maiden's name  
Nor where she got upon the car.  
To tell the truth is now my aim.  
I give the facts just as they are.  
I only know she smiled at me  
And that she smiled at me in vain.  
I'm married, and, though fair was she,  
I never looked her way again.  
—Detroit Free Press.

### Couldn't Multiply.

Little Willie's father found his youth-  
ful son holding up one of his rabbits  
by the ears and saying, "How much is  
7 times 7, now?"

"Fah," the father heard him say; "I  
knew you couldn't! Here's another  
one. Six times 6 is how much?"

"Why, Willie, what in the world are  
you doing with your rabbit?"

Willie threw down the rabbit in dis-  
gust. "I knew our teacher was lying to  
us," was all he said.

"Why, how?" asked his father.

"Why, she told us this morning that  
rabbits were the greatest multipliers  
in the world."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Better Left Unsaid.

Here is a case of misplaced gener-  
osity. The guilty party meant well,  
but her manner of showing it wasn't  
what you might call tactful. It was  
at a bridge party. Ice cream and wa-  
fers were served.

"Miss Ghyoans," urged the hostess,  
"do have some more ice cream."

"No, really, I—"

"Oh, don't be so dainty or I'll think  
you don't like it."

"Well, just a mouthful."

"Ah, that's right. Jane, fill Miss  
Ghyoan's plate for her!"—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

### Her Own Idea.

Two little girls became involved in a  
quarrel the other day which culminat-  
ed in physical violence. One of the  
mothers took her little daughter to  
task very severely. Wishing to empha-  
size the enormity of her offense, the  
mother said, "It's the devil who tells  
you to do such naughty things."

The little girl replied between sobs,  
"He may have told me to pull her hair,  
but I thought of kicking her shins all  
by myself."—McCall's Magazine.

### His Present.

"I don't know what to buy for my  
husband's birthday. He has stacks of  
neckties."

"Cigars?"

"He gives them to his friends."

"Suspenders?"

"He wears a belt. I know what I'll  
do. I'll buy him a hall rug and a pair  
of bedroom curtains."—New York  
Journal

### Startling.

Manager of the Breezy Burlesque  
Barnstormers—Isn't there some sensa-  
tional stunt we could pull off here in  
your town, some original advertise-  
ment that would get talked about and  
catch the crowd? Rural Landlord:  
Yes; you might try paying your board  
in advance.—Satire.

### Fairy Tales.

"Why don't papa ever tell me fairy  
tales, mamma?" said the little boy  
whose mother had just told him one.  
"Oh, my son," replied the mother.  
"It keeps your father busy telling  
them to me."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Strange.

"There goes Biffles. He's a good  
friend of mine. You have never heard  
him say anything unkind about me."  
"I never have. And, strange to say, he  
knows you quite well."—Birmingham  
Age-Herald.

### Sardonic Glee.

"I've got a new attachment for the  
family piano," said Mr. Growcher, "and  
it's a wonderful improvement."  
"What is it?"  
"A lock and key."—San Francisco  
Chronicle.

### The Explanation.

Stranger—How does it happen that  
your name is Smith and your mother's  
name is Brown?  
Small Boy—Why, she married again,  
and I didn't.—New York Globe.

### Some Shine.

Old Gent—What do you wear specs  
for, boy?  
Boothblack—Cos I puts such a shiny  
shine on gentlemen's boots that it  
hurts me eyes.—Tit-Bits.

### No Sentiment.

"I see you carry a lock of your  
wife's hair in your pocketbook."  
"Oh, I just brought that downtown  
to try to match it for her."—Wiscon-  
sin State Journal.

### Light Lunch.

Mr. Eskimo—What are we to have  
candles again today for lunch? Mrs.  
Eskimo—Light lunch, my dear, light  
lunch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Anger!

"Why did you destroy Algy's let-  
ter?"  
"I was tearing mad."—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

## After any Sickness

nothing so rapidly restores health  
and vigor as **SCOTT'S EMULSION**.  
It is the essence of natural body-  
nourishment, so medically perfect  
that nature immediately appropri-  
ates and distributes it to every  
organ, every tissue—feeding,  
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patent medicine, but is nature's  
body-nourishment with curative,  
upbuilding properties and without  
a drop of drug or alcohol. It con-  
tains superior cod liver oil, the  
hypophosphites of lime and soda  
with glycerine, and is so delicately  
emulsified that it enters the system  
without digestive effort—builds,  
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After croup, whooping cough,  
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is nature's ally in restoring health.

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imparts strength and health, and  
for colds, coughs, sore, tight chests  
and throat troubles **SCOTT'S  
EMULSION** gives the greatest relief  
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Gazette** and **Chicago's** greatest paper,  
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for \$4.25. Take advantage of this  
liberal offer if you want your home  
paper and the best metropolitan paper  
published. Cash in advance.

A Cornell freshman has discovered a  
way of living on 85 cents a week. Col-  
lege students have some queer fads.

### Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bot-  
tom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader  
of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the won-  
derful double benefit I got from Elec-  
tric Bitters, in curing me of both  
stomach trouble and of rheumatism,  
from which I had been an almost help-  
less sufferer for ten years. It suited  
my case as though made just for me."  
For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice  
and to rid the system of kidney poisons  
that cause rheumatism **Electric Bitters**  
have no equal. Try them. Every  
bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only  
50 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

New York is crusading against  
church bells. It is an awful thing to  
be kept awake by them just as you go  
to bed.

When you want a reliable medicine  
for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy. It can always be  
depended upon and is pleasant and safe  
to take. For sale by all dealers.

A big steamship is being built in  
New Jersey to be launched by fifty  
red-headed girls. Wonder if it's a  
white ship.

If your children are subject to at-  
tacks of croup, watch for the first  
symptoms, hoarseness. Give Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the  
child becomes hoarse and the attack  
may be warded off. For sale by all  
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A New Brunswick bear has been  
trained to mind a baby, according to  
an exchange. Speaking of the story,  
it's a bear.

### Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions,  
blotches, sores or pimples. They don't  
have them, nor will any one who uses  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies  
the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish  
before it. It cures sore lips, chapped  
hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and  
bruises. Unequalled for piles. Only  
25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

When the chimney burns out, throw  
salt on the fire in the stove and close  
all the drafts. The flames will be less  
fierce. This for a wood fire.



Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co.  
Taylor's Drug Store

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS  
AND Notice to Creditors. In Probate—Por-  
tage County Court. In the matter of the will of  
Eugene A. Sherman, deceased. Having been issued to J. B.  
Vander.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including  
the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1913, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed  
and limited for the creditors of said Eugene A.  
Sherman, deceased, to present their claims for  
examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and de-  
mands against the said Eugene A. Sherman, de-  
ceased, be received, examined and adjusted by  
this court at the county court room, court house,  
in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at  
the regular term thereof to be held on the first  
Tuesday of September, 1913.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and  
place at which said claims and demands will  
be received, examined and adjusted as afore-  
said, and of the time hereby limited for creditors  
to present their claims, be given by publication  
of this order and notice for four consecutive  
weeks, once in each week, in **The Gazette**, a  
weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens  
Point, in said county, the first publication to be  
within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

George W. Blanchard, Atty. for the Executor.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON THE MARK OF CAIN

Genesis 4:1-15—Jan. 26.  
"Whoever hatch his brother is a murderer."  
—1 John 3:15.

THE first tragedy of Earth was  
disobedience to God—the eat-  
ing of the forbidden fruit. The  
next generation saw murder  
resulting from jealousy. Since the  
Bible teaches that our first parents  
were perfect, the image of their Cre-  
ator, the question arises. How could  
such noble parentage bring forth a son  
of Cain's evil disposition?

Cain was not degenerate in the pre-  
sent acceptance of that word. Un-  
doubtedly he was a great man in many  
ways. But he was birth-marked, as  
all are, with self-  
ishness. After  
his parents were  
expelled from  
Eden, after they  
began to toil with  
sweat of face, Cain  
was born. The  
period of his ges-  
tation was surely  
one of much men-  
tal distress to his  
mother. As she  
murmured respect-  
fully of the loss of  
Eden, she marked her child with dis-  
content and selfishness. By the time  
Abel was born, doubtless our first par-  
ents had become reconciled to their fate.

We are in this not justifying murder,  
but taking a sympathetic view of the  
murderer's case, as God did. He con-  
demned the sinner, and arranged for  
his punishment; but none of His mes-  
sages to the murderer indicated hatred.  
So parents, correcting their children,  
should allow no sentiment to control  
their hearts contrary to the best inter-  
ests of their children. So the laws of  
men in dealing with crime should be  
as severe as seems necessary in the in-  
terests of society, but should never be  
vengeful. They should recognize that  
mankind were born in sin. The ven-  
geance of the law should be sympathet-  
ically enforced, to warn others against  
evil-doing.

With great satisfaction we note that  
our prisons are being turned into re-  
formatories. Judges in pronouncing  
sentence, especially against murderers,  
are often fatherly and tender. The  
feeling that terrible responsibility is  
associated with the taking of human  
life, even judicially, is right. A cer-  
tain weakness, however, manifests it-  
self in opposition to capital punish-  
ment. This, we believe, results from  
misunderstanding the Divine Word.

In the case of Cain, God especially  
prohibited the execution of the criminal.  
Nevertheless, the Divine Law  
stands: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood,  
by man shall his blood be shed." The  
careful observance of this Law, with  
a spirit of kindness and sympathy, but  
with proper indignity, seems necessary  
to the preservation of order. Weak-  
ness in this respect encourages crim-  
inality, and furnishes an excuse for  
mob law and violence.

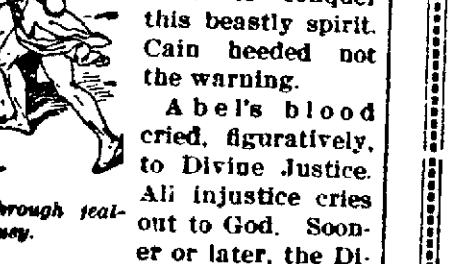
General misapprehension of the Di-  
vine Plan has led up to the weakness  
which opposes capital punishment.  
This wrong view led us to believe that  
the murderer passed at death into end-  
less torture, and we hesitated to plunge  
a fellow-creature into such misery.  
Bible students are now learning that  
this delusion came from the Dark Ages.  
Our forefathers, imagining God to be  
worse than themselves, twisted Scrip-  
ture to support their errors.

The Bible teaches that mankind fell  
asleep at death, to awake after Mes-  
siah establishes His Kingdom. The Bi-  
ble statement is that all, good and  
bad, go to one great slumber-house, the  
tomb—Sheol, Hades. Messiah so loved  
the world that He gave His life for the  
redemption of mankind. As soon as  
He shall have selected His Church, He  
will establish His glorious Kingdom,  
open the prison doors, set at liberty the  
captives of death, and bring all to an  
accurate knowledge of the Truth.

"Sin Croucheth at the Door."  
Cain was jealous because God man-  
ifested favor toward Abel's offering,  
while rejecting his own. Cain should  
have rejoiced with Abel, and brought  
a similar offering.  
God warned him  
of that his spirit  
of selfishness was  
sin, crouching at  
the door of his  
heart, and advised  
him to conquer  
this beastly spirit.  
Cain heeded not  
the warning.  
Abel's blood  
cried, figuratively,  
to Divine Justice.  
All injustice cries  
out to God. Soon-  
er or later, the Di-  
vine penalty will  
be meted out. But  
the judgments of the Lord are left for  
the Great Mediator to execute during  
the Millennium, the world's Judgment  
Day. Only those begotten of the Holy  
Spirit are now on trial for life or death  
eternal.

Brother-Haters Are Murderers.  
The Great Teacher declares that  
brother-haters are murderers in God's  
sight. In other words, a spirit of  
hatred is a spirit of murder. Alas, how  
many of the professed followers of Je-  
sus harbor a spirit of hatred, and some-  
times manifest it in anger and other  
works of the flesh and the devil!

Christians are to fight against the  
imperfections of the flesh. They must  
strive against the fallen nature, and  
cultivate the fruits and graces of the  
Holy Spirit. If they manifest the mur-  
der spirit, they will lose the "prize"  
of joint-heirship with Christ.



Murder through jeal-  
ousy.

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South African natives are said to be  
adopting European clothing. Perhaps  
the Paris styles made a hit with them.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo.,  
had been troubled with sick headache  
for about five years, when she began  
taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She  
has taken two bottles of them and  
they have cured her. Sick headache  
is caused by a disordered stomach for  
which these tablets are especially in-  
tended. Try them, get well and stay  
well. For sale by all dealers.

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS  
AND Notice to Creditors. In Probate—Por-  
tage County Court. In the matter of the will of  
Iver Knudson, deceased. Having been issued to Mark E.  
Bruce.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including  
the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1913, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed  
and limited for the creditors of said Iver  
Knudson, deceased, to present their claims for  
examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and de-  
mands against the said Iver Knudson, de-  
ceased, be received, examined and adjusted by  
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within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

McFarland & Murat, attorneys for the executor.

D. I. Sackel, Attorney for the Petitioner.

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# AMHERST.

Mrs. B. Harvey is ill with the grip. August Milbreit is down with a severe cold.

T. C. Keener of Evanston, Ill., was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Turner is very low, as is also Adam Ebert.

M. O'Keefe of Arnott delivered a load of stock here Monday.

Miss Edna Howen is sewing for Miss Thompson in Scandinavia.

Miss Madge Wahl is employed as housekeeper for John Hillestrom.

Mrs. Phoebe Wilson, who has been ill several weeks, is not gaining any.

Mrs. R. S. Blair of Almond visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, part of last week.

Miss Selma Ellingson of Stevens Point was a guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Lambert Nelson and John Peterson left with several car loads of potatoes for points in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz of Lanark were guests at Aug. Milbreit's Monday.

A. J. Wilson is confined to his home on account of an attack of grippe. Mrs. Wilson is substituting on rural route No. 1.

Mrs. A. P. Een returned from Milwaukee, Saturday, where she was a delegate to the Wisconsin State Humane society meeting.

John Een attended a meeting of directors of the Stockton Town Fire Insurance Co. in Stevens Point Saturday. The old officers were re-elected.

The Amherst Telephone Company held its annual meeting in the opera house Monday. After a lengthy and heated discussion, C. A. Smith was elected president, A. L. Rounds vice president, L. J. Cary secretary and C. P. Somers treasurer. Martin Heffon, James Dineen, A. Neuman, Mike Banach, Max Nornberg, Tim Welch, John and Lawrence Higgins and M. O'Keefe, stockholders from Stockton and Sharon, attended the meeting.

The "large load" contest to the farmers' institute held here this week was taken part in by Tom Gullikson of Nelsonville, who brought down 31 people, and Chas. Peterson of Lime Lake, whose load contained 64. Weight of Peterson's passengers was 10,600 pounds; weight of sleds, 1,830 pounds; total weight, 12,430; average weight of each passenger, 156 pounds. The load from Nelsonville was not weighed. The institute was a great success, no less than 150 being present at the opening session Tuesday morning.

# MEHAN.

Newton Yetter and Robt. Ferdon of Linwood were callers here Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gustin attended the teachers' institute at Amherst Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Parks has been under the care of a physician the last week, threatened with pneumonia.

John Wolosek, who recently bought part of the old Lige Warner place, has begun clearing and making improvements.

Mrs. Flossie Ward of Amherst Junction is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox.

Mrs. Lillian Dorger and Frank Simonds, both of Stevens Point, were married here last week Tuesday by Ralph Parsons, justice of the peace.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at Parsons' place Friday night at a basket party and fish pond. Proceeds were \$12.70, which will be applied on pastor's salary.

Little Irma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, has been in a very precarious condition the past week. She is under the careful attention of Dr. Whiteside and her complete recovery is hoped for soon.

A great many cords of firewood are being hauled from here to our neighboring towns this winter. Wood is getting rather scarce but many are cutting off the pulp wood and the poorer timber is worked into firewood, thus making an extra supply.

# ELLIS.

Peter Bungert transacted business at Rosholt Saturday.

Peter Krepidowski of Stockton was a pleasant caller at the Wysocki home Sunday.

John W. Wysocki has sold a car load of Irish Cobbler potatoes to Joe Kluck at Custer.

Nick Woranke and family attended the stock fair at Stevens Point last Thursday.

Miss Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent of schools, passed thru here Monday.

Aug. Oesterle visited at the home of his daughter, Miss Frances in Stevens Point, Thursday.

Miss Amelia Schliesmann is out of school for a few days owing to a severe attack of grippe.

Emanuel Wysocki, our trapper, reports game as rather scarce in this vicinity this winter.

Geo. W. Allen of Stevens Point was a pleasant caller at the home of John Eiden last Wednesday.

The annual meeting of St. Martin's congregation will be held at the church on Sunday, January 26th.

Theo. Bigalke, John Koltz, Jr., and John Reider attended to legal business in Stevens Point Friday.

Bennie Welch is suffering with an ulcer on his right eye. Dr. Bird of Stevens Point is attending the case.

Mrs. Leo Kluck and sister, Anna Walkowski, Sundayed with their sister, Mrs. John Printz at Little Waupun.

Casimir Hoppa of Stevens Point bought a car load of stock in this vicinity and loaded them on Monday.

John H. Eiden was on the sick list for a few days last week. The young man was threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Rosella Eiden, who is teaching in the town of Linwood, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eiden-Mitschen.

The roads at the present writing are in poor condition. The farmers are anxiously waiting for snow so they can finish hauling their farm products to market.

We are pleased to see Adolph Dzwonkowski, the young man who had the misfortune to have his left hand cut in a straw cutter, able to be out among his companions again.

Aug. Oesterle, Nick Eiden-Mitschen and Peter Bungert, trustees of St. Martin's church, called at the residence

Some of our young men have organized a musical club and they favored the residents with their first concert Sunday evening. We hope to hear more from them in the future.

The musical took place in Leo Kluck's hall. Don't forget the farmers' institute at Stockton Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23d and 24th. The farmers should take advantage of this opportunity and be present at these instructive meetings. The ladies are also requested to be present and witness the free demonstrations in cooking.

# MILLADORE.

J. E. Malik attended to business at Marshfield last Friday.

John H. Rudersdorf transacted business at Stevens Point Saturday.

Miss Edna Becker of Sherry visited friends in our village last Saturday.

Miss Laura Welk visited friends at Granton and Auburndale last week.

The dance at Lang's hall last Thursday evening was largely attended and all report a very pleasant time.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. installed a public booth and pay station in the Lang building on Main street Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Thorpe is reported very low with pneumonia. An account of her husband's death appears in this issue of The Gazette.

M. J. Cernahan, who was construction superintendent for the Milladore Telephone Co. while the company was building their line, was in town last Tuesday looking for trouble (telephone trouble). Jim is the boy who can find it, too.

# PLAINFIELD.

James Speer is lying very sick with pneumonia at his home in this village.

W. B. Angelo of Stevens Point was in town Monday between trains on business.

Miss Gena Lovejoy fell and broke her arm while skating at the roller rink in this village.

Dennis Stambrook left Tuesday for Chicago, where he has work on a steam shovel.

Mrs. John Smith came home Saturday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWitt at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clara Bates received the sad intelligence Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Susan Harper of Wichita, Kansas, who was 87 years old.

Dr. F. R. Borden's team ran away Thursday near the H. B. Gustin farm, throwing the doctor out but luckily he was not seriously injured. The team ran to Plainfield and the man of medicine had to foot it to town.

J. T. Ellerson of Couer d' Alene, Idaho, but formerly editor of the Wau-shara Argus, was in Plainfield Monday and took the train for Madison, where he has an office and is at present agent for a mining company in Idaho.

While Delbert Chamberlain and Clyde Rice were out skunk hunting, Thursday, they discovered a snake coming out of its hole in the ground and crawled away to the woods. This is very unusual and if Clyde and Delbert were not temperate young men we would not say "they saw snakes."

# ASBLEY.

Miss Nutter, our district teacher, is now boarding at R. A. Sparhawk's.

Ed. Burk disposed of a fine lot of dressed pork, for which he received 83 cents per pound.

Irving Altenburg, one of Stevens Point's aldermen, has been hauling wood from this vicinity for a few days.

Miss Signa Tresness has returned to Chicago, where she is employed as stenographer at Salvation Army headquarters.

Many from this vicinity attended the monthly stock fair at Stevens Point last Thursday and report an unusually big crowd there.

The rain of last Thursday made our loggers look sorrowful, but the later cold snap has cheered them up and made it possible to build ice roads.

Thos. Altenburg of Dancy was a recent visitor at Arthur Altenburg's. Many of the neighbors were invited by Art. and his wife, cards were played and a lunch served.

An official of the state veterinary department was here last week and ordered the killing of four horses owned by R. Sparhawk. They had been suffering with the glanders for nearly a year. Another of Mr. Sparhawk's horses died from the disease a few weeks ago. The owner will receive \$200 as indemnity for those killed by state authority. It is possible that other horses in this section may get the epidemic, the veterinarian giving an opinion that ten years may elapse before the disease is wiped out around here. The doctor recommended the slaughter of all dogs which had been around the carcass of the dead horse before it was ordered to be burned. Horse owners whose animals have the least sign of distemper or running at the nostrils should take the precaution of having them examined by a competent veterinarian.

# Institutes at Rosholt and Plover.

The fifth teachers' institute will be held at Rosholt on Jan. 25th, and Pres. John F. Sims will be the conductor to assist County Supt. F. C. Bannach. Teachers in the towns of Alban, New Hope and Sharon should be present at this meeting, as it is located so as to be convenient for them to attend. The program of the day will be as follows:

1. The teaching of biography—Benjamin Franklin.
2. Points that enable a teacher to measure her daily work.
3. Reading and geography.

The Plover institute will be the last that is arranged for this winter and teachers in the towns of Plover, Buena Vista, Stockton, Grant and Hull should be present. Come prepared with notebooks to carry away all the "helps" that you can. The program will be as follows:

1. Special phases of history.
2. The practical in education.
3. Talk—Discipline.

The Plover teachers' institute will be held on Saturday, February 1st, and will be conducted by City Supt. J. E. Roberts, of Stevens Point, and County Supt. F. C. Bannach.

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# JUDGE TALKS TO WOMEN

## Discusses the Subject of "The Woman With the Ballot" Before Assemblage of Woman's Club Members.

At last Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club Judge B. E. Park addressed a large gathering of members and a few invited friends on the subject, "The Woman with the Ballot." The speaker began by paying a just tribute to the local Woman's Club for the live interest they have taken in all things pertaining to civic improvement and moral and mental advancement. He then went on to express his views of the duties, the obligations and the true future of "The Woman with the Ballot." The very title brings to mind the women of this country fully enfranchised, burdened with the duty and facing the responsibility of the result for good or the result for evil, one of which results must follow inevitably as the finale of such a great social change. Whether woman's suffrage will finally prevail and become world-wide, I believe, depends upon one proposition: Whether women consistently and persistently demand its accomplishment. The speaker said it was not his purpose to discuss the right of women to equal suffrage with men, but his subject assumed womanhood to have had that right fully and finally conferred upon her. He then went on with a short review of the progress of the social evolution, in which the franchise is seemingly a mementous stride. Feudalism and chivalry fixed woman's condition before the middle ages, and as it placed her, there was hardly any change until the 19th century. The finished product of feudalism and chivalry was finally a female who was uneducated, dependent and utterly incapable of filling any more than a doll's part in the advancement of civilization. The sterling strength and virtue of the peasant and bourgeois-born furnished the supply of brain and heart for which regeneration came.

In 1776 Mrs. Madison wrote her husband begging him, if a new government was formed for the American Colonies, to provide a better place for women. But almost a century later all business activities were closed to women. Organized effort by women to secure the suffrage began about 1850. A few years after this date, partially responsive to this movement, but much more because the process of evolution had brought man to a realizing sense that a change in woman's condition was imperative, laws were passed year after year until now woman's sphere is, except in political life alone, practically equal to that of man. Since 1851 the cause of suffrage for women has advanced and at the present rate of progress, if insisted upon by intelligent co-operation, it seems certain comparatively soon of universal dominion in all the states of the Union and permanent abiding place before the expiration of the present century in the political fabric of all civilized nations.

The woman with the ballot will do well to take heed of many things. She must so frame her course as not to destroy motherhood. She must not permit socialism to any degree that it is communistic to dominate her ranks nor govern her counsels. She must not believe that suffrage is given her on her demand merely that she may have office and political position. She must not give up the protection which she now has under the laws, which protection is afforded her because of her duty to bear and rear children in her own home and at her own fireside. Mr. Park then outlined separately and fully each of the above reasons why she should take heed when she has the ballot and spoke of the dangers attendant upon a misuse of her privilege. Woman with the ballot must not give up the protection which she now has under the law and there are many duties of citizenship women should never aspire to fill.

He then enumerated some of the favors women enjoy under the law and the principle should be maintained as a guaranty of that immunity from care and trouble which the wisdom of the generations has deemed necessary in order to preserve her vitality. There are unmeasurable potentialities for good or for evil for the woman with the ballot. There is fear and dread, and hope and faith, and a confident belief that woman will think her way out to a triumphant solution of the problems confronting her. Through it all \* \* \* there is the constant return again and again to the home and motherhood, as if some small but endearing voice kept singing:

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home; Home, sweet Home."

The musical program for the afternoon consisted of two vocal solos, one by Mrs. T. H. Hanna and one A. J. Miller, the former being accompanied at the piano by Miss Harriett Langenberg and the latter by Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.

# OBITUARY

W. J. BRIGHT.

William J. Bright died at his home in Knowlton early Saturday morning after a week's illness with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Bright had been in poor health for the past two months but able to be about until New Year's day, when he returned from Chicago, where he had been employed.

Mr. Bright was born in Dovenshire, England, Feb. 12, 1870. He came to America at the age of seventeen, coming direct to Chicago. He learned the trade of steamfitter, which work he had followed since. He was married in June, 1891, to Miss Ella Bright of Chicago and resided there until about twelve years ago, when they moved to Knowlton, which had been their home since. They were the parents of five sons, Walter, Harold, Will, Melville and Everett, all surviving. He also leaves a father, two brothers and a sister in England, and a brother, Ernest, of Watersmeet, Mich.

Mr. Bright was one of Knowlton's best and most respected citizens. He was a prominent church worker and lead a good christian life, was a kind father and a devoted husband.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Knowlton M. E. church, Rev. Scott officiating. The M. W. A. had charge of the funeral, of which order the deceased was a member. The floral offerings were many. The pallbearers were C. E. Guenther, Walter Guenther, F. A. Wilcox, T. Kunzman, Ernest Dressel and John Euston.

The following Woodmen from Wausau attended: Sam Burnett, H. E. Knapp, Kurt A. Beyreis, W. E. Richardson, Ernest Dressel, Wm. McCallan, Ernest Traeger, John Bahr, John Euston, A. Holub, Aug. Pagel and E. A. Hoctritt.

# School Report.

District No. 5, town of Hull, for month ending Jan. 21. Number of days taught, 18; number of pupils en-

rolled, 49; average daily attendance, 30. Those not absent during the month were: Alois and Boleslaus Shuda, George Ostrowski, Barbara Roman, Teofil and Lukas Helminiak, Mary, Mike and Stephen Knitter, Monica, Helen, Amelia and David Chervinski, Stanley and Peter Ryzek, Walter Patulla and Jack Kebba. Those absent one day or less were: Anna Zalewski and Jennie Daniecki.

Dorothy C. Rutta, Teacher.

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## HOME RULE BILL PASSES COMMONS

Measure Is Adopted by Vote of 368 to 258.

### BIG MAJORITY A SURPRISE

Nationalists and Liberals Manifest Great Joy at Outcome of Long Fight—Act Sent to Lords.

London, Jan. 18.—After a long, stern battle the home rule bill passed the house of commons by a majority of 110 on Thursday. Later it was read for the first time in the house of lords.

There were two divisions in the lower house. Mr. Balfour's motion for its rejection was defeated, 258 to 368, while the third reading was carried by a vote of 367 to 257, one member from each side having left the house in the interval.

The result of the division was too much a foregone conclusion for a tremendous demonstration, but Irishmen inside and outside of the house did their best, and, assisted by the Liberals and Laborites, gave the measure for which they had waited and worked so long a good send-off on its way to the house of lords, where its fate is certainly sealed.

The large majority of 110 was a surprise to all parties.

Wendell's reference to the millions of the Irish race in America, driven out by misgovernment and hostile to the British, was loudly cheered.

The bill, tied up with green ribbon, was immediately taken to the house of lords for first reading, escorted by the Nationalist members, who were cheered on crossing the lobby from one house to another.

Mr. Asquith's home rule bill provides for the establishment of an Irish parliament consisting of a senate and a house of commons, with power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland. It provides that the matters to be excluded from the control of the Irish parliament are the crown, the army and navy, imperial affairs, the Irish land purchase and the old age pensions and national insurance acts, the Irish constabulary, the postoffice savings banks and public loans, in addition to those excluded by the home rule bill of 1893, which left the customs under the control of the imperial government.

Provision is made for the protection of religious equality in Ireland.

The Irish senate is to consist of 40 members and the house of representatives of 164, of which Ulster is to have 59 and the universities two. The 164 representatives are to be elected from constituencies having a population of more than 27,000.

### ROCKEFELLER IN BAD SHAPE

Dr. C. W. Richardson Reports He Could Stand Short Quiz.

Washington, Jan. 17.—By a resolution presented by Chairman Pujo himself, the committee on Wednesday decided that William Rockefeller may be examined by the chairman and Samuel Undermyer, the committee's counsel, although the examination will be private and will be held in all probability in the south.

The committee reached this decision after Dr. Charles W. Richardson, the physician who examined Mr. Rockefeller at Miami, Fla., took the stand and reported that the brother of the oil king could stand a short examination, but that his condition is such that a lengthy ordeal is impracticable.

Doctor Richardson told the committee that his examination of Mr. Rockefeller had consumed about one hour. He said Mr. Rockefeller's right vocal cord is entirely gone and his voice is not audible at a distance of more than twenty feet. In addition to his throat disease Mr. Rockefeller suffers from palsy, Doctor Richardson reported.

### ELECTORS CAST THEIR VOTES.

Forty States Name Wilson, Five Roosevelt and Two Taft.

New York, Jan. 15.—Woodrow Wilson on Monday was formally elected president of the United States when electors in 40 states met and cast their votes as required under the Constitution. Five states were lined up for Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft rested content with the eight electoral votes of Vermont and Utah. One state, California, split its vote between Wilson and Roosevelt. The total was: Wilson, 435; Roosevelt, 88; Taft, 8.

Vermont and Utah gave their eight electoral votes for vice-president to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, New York City. Mrs. Margaret Zane Witchee was chosen to carry the Utah returns to Washington. The returns will be canvassed in Washington on February 12 in joint session of the senate and house.

### DR. C. W. RICHARDSON



Dr. Charles W. Richardson is the physician who went to Miami to examine William Rockefeller in behalf of the Pujo committee to ascertain whether his physical condition was such that he might safely testify before the committee.

### PERIL IS SEEN IN BIG MONEY POWER

Chicago Banker Asserts Centralization Is Public Menace—Says It Has Gone Too Far.

Washington, Jan. 18.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, told the Pujo committee that there existed a money concentration which was a menace to the nation, and voiced his disapproval of the voting trust method of bank control observed in the cases of the Bankers' Trust company and the Guarantee Trust company of New York.

Mr. Reynolds said that he knew of the "trend toward concentration of money and credits," and that he thought it a dangerous thing.

"I am opposed to the concentration of any sort of power," he said. "I believe that concentration to the point it has already gone is a menace. In saying that I do not wish to sit in judgment on the men who hold that power."

Mr. Reynolds said he was opposed to the principle of interlocking directors in potentially competing concerns, and that he had adhered to that principle throughout his banking career.

Mr. Reynolds could not make any specific recommendation as to remedying the concentration of money and credit, but was sure the prevention of interlocking directors in competing concerns would have a good effect. Mr. Reynolds said he believed that "competition was not dead," but he believed banking would be improved by a return to competitive conditions.

"I am in favor of the utmost regulation and publicity," he said. Mr. Reynolds testified that the capital of his bank was \$21,500,000 and its surplus \$9,000,000. The average deposits were \$181,000,000. An affiliated trust company, he said, had capital of \$2,000,000, surplus of \$1,500,000 and deposits of \$25,000,000. An affiliated savings bank, he said, had \$1,500,000 capital and the same amount in surplus, with deposits of about \$29,000,000.

Of resources of about \$200,000,000 in the national bank, he said, about \$130,000,000 was out on commercial paper.

### TRUST'S OBJECT BENEVOLENT

Head Tells Reason For Combining Moving Picture Concerns.

New York, Jan. 18.—Independent moving picture companies were combined or absorbed to form the alleged moving picture "trust" in December, 1908, with the object of protecting the exhibitor and giving the public better pictures, testified Henry N. Marvin, president of the American Biograph company and of the Motion Picture Patents company, in the government suit to dissolve the "trust."

Mr. Marvin said the General Film company was not organized for profit. Before the combination was accomplished there were 150 independent companies in the United States, but many exchanges went out of business after that, testified Marvin.

## REFINING HEADS ASK FREE SUGAR

Leading Men of Industry Before House Committee.

### FIGHT OUT TARIFF ISSUE

Testimony Differs, Some Seeking to Retain Part of Duty to Protect Business From Foreign Trade.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the Wednesday hearing before the house ways and means committee on the tariff, sugar refiners, beet sugar men, wine producers and others, appeared in force to fight out the issue.

Nothing in the committee's examination of the varying shades of sugar rate views indicated any weakening of the Democratic tentative plan for presenting another free sugar bill for action by the house at the coming extra session of congress.

Some of the leading men in the sugar industry were present. Edwin H. Atkins, the vice president and acting head of the American Sugar Refining company, proposed a moderate reduction in the sugar tariff.

Witnesses from California, Colorado, Montana, Wisconsin, Michigan and other states were present to fight for tariff protection for American beet sugar interests. R. E. Milling of Franklin, La., pleaded for tariff bars to avert the death knell of the sugar industry of that state.

T. G. Palmer of Chicago urged the committee to make a rate of two cents a pound on raw sugar or to leave the tariff as it stands. He said that 97 per cent. of all the beets grown in this country were raised by 75,000 or 100,000 independent farmers, all of whom were directly interested in the tariff.

"Isn't it true," Mr. Palmer was asked, "that the beet sugar companies in Michigan are in a combination?"

"No," he said, "the Michigan Sugar company has six plants."

At the tariff ways and means committee on Wednesday the Waltham Watch company, alleged to be in the so-called "watch trust" and said to sell its products cheaper abroad than in the United States, was under fire.

E. C. Fitch of Waltham, Mass., was on the stand and his examination brought about several lively tilts with the members of the committee.

Fitch, testifying that the company could manufacture watch dials cheaper than he could buy them abroad, said the Waltham Watch company was originally capitalized at \$5,000,000; that it reorganized with a capitalization of \$12,000,000, tangible assets of \$9,022,000 with patents and good will worth \$2,975,000.

"Don't you compel wholesalers to sell at a certain price to retailers?" asked Representative Rainey.

"We try to, but don't always succeed."

### WILL RESUME BALKAN WAR.

Allies' Patience Is Exhausted—May Battle Within Week.

London, Jan. 16.—Europe will witness in a week witness the resumption of hostilities between the Balkan allies and Turkey, and the horrors of a winter campaign in the near east, unless events not now foreseen shall change the current of affairs.

The allies have made up their minds to take up arms a second time. The Turks last week were threatening to leave London and let matters take whatever course they might.

The Ottoman government failed to convene the grand council and apparently has no intention of meeting the allies' ultimatum on Adrianople.

### CASTRO BARRED BY ORDER.

Special Inquiry Board's Decision Excludes Him From U. S.

New York, Jan. 17.—The board of special inquiry at Ellis island on Wednesday excluded Cipriano Castro from this country on the ground that he had given evidence of moral turpitude while president of Venezuela. The attitude of Castro toward the board had most to do with his exclusion, however. His refusal to answer the chief questions propounded by the board left the impression that there existed damaging facts which he desired to conceal.

### U. S. CRUISER TO MEXICO.

Denver Sent to Acapulco to Protect Foreigners.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the rearmy Meyer on Wednesday ordered the cruiser Denver from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, Mexico, to protect the Americans and other foreigners during the attacks of the rebels upon that city.

No definite news reached here from the affected districts in Mexico, but Consul Edwards cabled Secretary Knox that a warship at Acapulco would have a most salutary effect there.

### THOMAS A. EDISON



On January 23 the American Museum of Safety will award to Thomas A. Edison the Rathenau medal for his invention of a storage battery device which reduces danger to life and health of workers in places where explosive gases generate. This is the first award of this medal, which was placed at the disposal of the museum by a Berlin association.

### SENATE OUSTS ARCHBALD BY VOTE OF 67 TO 5

Jurist Is Removed From Commerce Court and Forbidden Ever Again to Hold Office.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Robert W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., for twenty-nine years an occupant of judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench and the United States commerce court, was adjudged guilty on five out of thirteen counts brought against him charging "high crimes and misdemeanors," by the United States senate on Monday.

On the first count only five of the 72 senators voting supported Archbald. He was by resolution of the senate removed from his high office and forbidden ever to hold an office of profit or honor under the United States government. Officials have been impeached before but never has such humiliating punishment been meted out by the senate of the United States.

Judge Archbald's wife watched the voting on the thirteen counts from the senate gallery.

The charges against Archbald were all based on his desire to acquire sudden wealth while in office and were based chiefly on accusations of securing money indirectly from individuals or corporations who had legislation pending before him. They were originally brought to Washington by William P. Roland of Scranton, Pa., where Archbald formerly was a United States district judge. Roland asserted that he had been ruined in business by corrupt acts of Archbald on the bench.

### MEDALS FOR 25 HEROES.

Carnegie Commission Make Annual Awards as Rewards for Brave Deeds.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting held Wednesday of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, 25 medals and money awards were made as rewards for heroic deeds. The money disbursed among heroes or their relatives in 1912 amounted to \$169,025.

For disaster sufferers \$25,000 will be given, for educational awards \$100,000. The total distributed to heroes and their relatives in the nine years of the commission is \$645,206. Including disaster and educational awards the total is \$1,019,668.

### PROF. S. C. LOWE IS DEAD

Scientist Succumbs After Making Record in War and Inventions.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 18.—Prof. S. C. Lowe, known the world over as the discoverer of the formula for making water gas and artificial ice, famous as an aeronaut in the Civil war and builder of the Mount Lowe observatory and incline railway, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Wright.

Professor Lowe was a native of Norristown, Pa., and eighty-one years of age.

## POINCARE IS CHIEF

PREMIER MADE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE FOLLOWING CLASH WITH CLEMENCEAU.

### THREATENED DUEL IS EVADED

Second Ballot of Senators and Deputies Gives Winning Candidate 483 and Jules Pams 327 Votes—Fallieres Out Feb. 18.

Versailles, France Jan. 20.—Premier Raymond Poincare was elected president of the French republic here Friday by the national assembly on the second ballot. M. Poincare received 429 votes and Jules Pams 327 votes on the first ballot. Another ballot thus was rendered necessary, as neither candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total vote. On the second test Poincare received 483 and Pams 296, while Marie Edouard Valliant had 69. Four hundred and thirty-five were necessary to a choice.

Premier Poincare was insulted by former Premier George S. Clemenceau at the opening of the national congress for the election of a president. M. Poincare at once appointed Aristide Briand, minister of justice, and L. L. Klotz, minister of finance, to act as his seconds, and to arrange a duel. During the proceedings of the national assembly Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz. The incident therefore is considered closed.

Senators and deputies of France arrived in small groups throughout the forenoon to take part in the election of a new president of the republic. President Fallieres' seven year term expires February 15.

Raymond Poincare, the new president of the French republic, is one of the strongest men who have participated in politics in France within recent years. He is in his fifty-third year and has been in politics since his early youth, having been elected deputy in 1887. M. Poincare has been a minister in many French cabinets, having served as minister of agriculture, minister of public instruction, minister of finance and as premier. He was vice-president of the chamber of deputies for four years and became premier and minister of foreign affairs January 14, 1912.

M. Poincare is a lawyer. He is also a prolific author and is a member of the French academy, which gives him rank as an "immortal." He made a great personal sacrifice when he became premier, for he gave up a lucrative practice at the bar. His eloquence is noted in France, and even his strongest political opponents express confidence in the honesty of his purposes.

### CHARGES UP AGAINST FISHER

Osage Indians Claim Secretary of Interior's Attitude Is Hurting Their Oil Land Leases.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Charges that Secretary of the Interior Fisher is using his office to help the Standard Oil company get oil leases in Oklahoma, worth millions of dollars, discriminating against the independent oil companies and hindering the Osage Indians getting a fair price for their holdings, were placed on file with the house committee on Indian affairs Friday.

The charges were filed by the tribal council of the Indians and endorsed by the members of the tribe.

The land in question amounts to more than 100,000 acres in the west half of Osage county, Oklahoma. The Standard Oil company has paid the Indians 38 cents a barrel for the oil and the independents offered 60 cents a barrel.

### SIX ARE KILLED IN A BLAZE

Big Building Falls on Rooming House in \$300,000 Conflagration—Fire Chief Is Hurt.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, started in the wholesale district Friday, destroying the new five-story brick block of the Canadian Rubber company, and several other big buildings. The collapse of the huge wall of the rubber company's building crushed a rooming house occupied by Italian workmen, killing six of them. Chief Lauder of the fire department was seriously injured. The loss is \$300,000.

### \$275,000 Fire in Buick Plant.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 20.—Fire, that started Friday, destroyed the drop forge plant of the Buick Motor company. The loss is \$275,000.

### Sulzer Pardons Brandt.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Governor Sulzer pardoned Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker Friday, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of thirty years for burglary was excessive.

## WISCONSIN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Hayward.—The screams of their two-year-old child, as he burned to death in their home, brought Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doran running from their chores in the nearby buildings on their farm, four miles north of this city. The mother and father had left the house to attend to some outside work, leaving the youngster alone in the front part of the house, playing with his toys. When the terrified parents reached the house they found the little body on the floor, life extinct. Every particle of clothing, with the exception of the shoes, had been burned off.

Madison.—A fresh start in the campaign against conspicuous dancing in university circles was made at the bi-weekly meeting of the student self-governing board, composed of women students of the University of Wisconsin. It was decided to adopt strenuous measures against the dancing of some forms of the "Boston dip," "tango" and others by Wisconsin coeds.

Marinette.—Patrick Foley, a woodsman, was sentenced to two years at Waupun upon conviction of stealing \$50 from another woodsman at Wausaukee. Foley said the money, which was found on his person, was given him by his brother from Milwaukee.

Eau Claire.—Howard Covey, Fairchild, was sentenced to two to four years in the state reformatory at Green Bay for having sent letters to Mrs. Charlotte Ross, a wealthy widow, in which threats were made.

Oshkosh.—A loss of nearly \$50,000 was entailed in a fire in which the large dry kilns of the Foster-Lothman Sash and Door company were destroyed. A large quantity of valuable lumber also went up in flames and smoke sparks from a chimney which was burning out caused the disastrous blaze. A large number of firemen being ill with grip and colds made fighting the fire a serious matter.

Beloit.—Jacob Eleheringer, fifty years old, a farmer, fell on the floor of a saloon here, striking his head on the bar rail and fracturing his skull. He died soon after.

Madison.—Sir Horace Plunket, member of the British house of commons and world leader in the agricultural co-operative movement, said in an address before the Wisconsin legislature that the farmers were responsible largely for the high cost of living in America because they failed to co-operate in reducing the cost of distribution and in eliminating the middleman.

Ripon.—Andrew H. Melville, university secretary for extension work, spoke to the Ripon college students on "Vocational Education" at a recent chapel meeting. He is the first of several university men who will give a series of lectures. Others are Professors Elliot, Sharp and Dennis of the state school.

Milwaukee.—Thousands of dollars changed hands, it was learned, over the results of a lively cocking main at Kenosha between Chicago and Milwaukee bird fanciers, who favored their home birds. It is said that more than two hundred men crowded into a barn at the rear of a roadhouse, where the series of battles were watched.

Norwalk.—Rev. Otto Engel, pastor of St. Jacob's Lutheran church, has declined a call to act as general field secretary for Bethany college, Mankato, Minn.

Madison.—The appointment of Andrew H. Dahl as assistant state treasurer was filed by State Treasurer Henry Johnson. His salary is \$2,500 per year.

Waupaca.—Thomas Leach, who sustained three broken ribs in an accident, died the day following. The broken ribs had torn lungs and veins.

Medford.—The first poultry show of the Medford Poultry and Pet Stock Fanciers' association will be given on February 10, 11 and 12.

Neenah.—The Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association will meet in annual session at Green Bay February 7 and 8. Prominent educators from all over the country are on the program.

Elkhorn.—An automobile which John Mahoney of Elkhorn was driving was struck by the passenger train near Springfield, and he was killed.





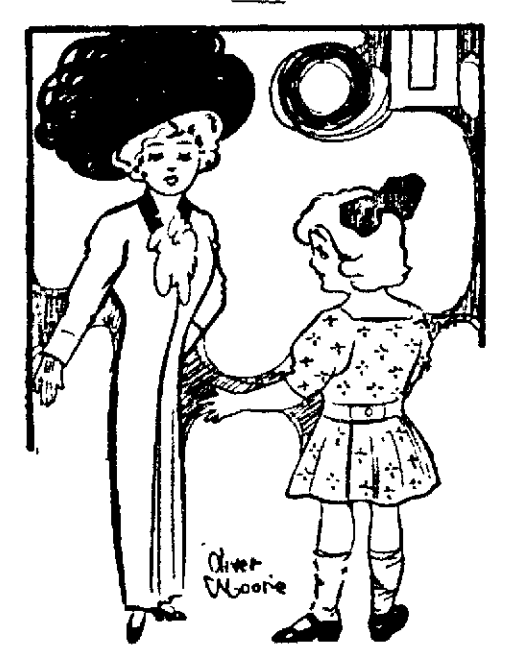


# NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS EXPENDED

Last Year in Fight Against the Dread White Plague.

Nearly \$19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States during the year 1912, according to the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditures in this movement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The expenditures during the year for sanatorium and hospital construction and treatment make the largest single item in the total, amounting to nearly \$16,800,000. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the same group of expenditures for the year 1911. The anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent over \$765,000, while dispensaries and tuberculosis clinics spent over \$500,000. Over \$415,000 was spent for the maintenance and establishment of open-air school and fresh air classes, which is more than double the amount spent for this purpose in 1911. Official, state and municipal expenditures outside of the maintenance of institutions, which are included in the other totals, amounting to \$280,000. In addition to these figures, about \$500,000 was spent by hospitals for insane and penal institutions in caring for their tuberculosis inmates.

## JUVENILE LOGIC.



"Do you belong to a brass band, Mrs. Blow?"

"No, dear. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well, mamma said you were always blowing your own horn, so I thought you must belong to a brass band."

## Why He Changed His Mind.

John L. Sullivan met with some amusing incidents while giving boxing lessons.

One day a husky young man came to him as a pupil. He took his boxing lesson and went home somewhat the worse for wear.

When he came for his second lesson he said: "Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough about boxing from you to give a certain young gentleman a good licking. I've had it in for him a good while, but I've changed my mind. If you have no objections I'll send this young man down here to you to take the rest of my lessons for me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Personal Privilege.

"You sometimes contradict yourself in your speeches."

"I know it," replied the positive candidate. "And I want you to understand that I am the only man in our party who dares attempt such a thing."

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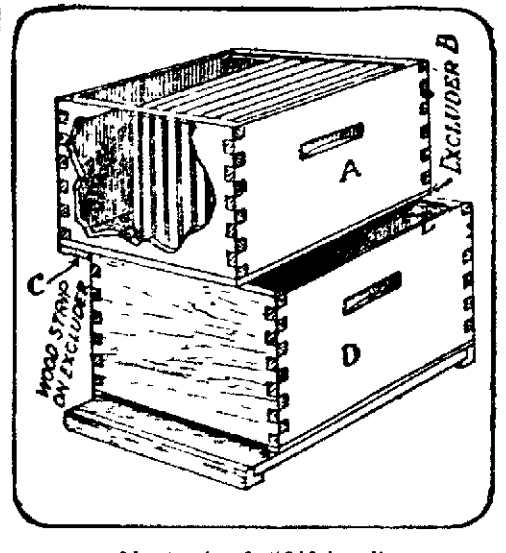
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# SIFT BEES TO FIND QUEEN

Only Preparation Necessary is to Fix Up Wood Frame Excluder, With Thin Wood Strip.

Among all the methods proposed for finding the queen, there is none more nearly certain than "sifting." The method of doing it is about as simple and easy as can be. Fix up a wood-frame zinc queen-excluder, with a thin three-inch wood strip, to be attached under one long side of the frame so as to close that much of the perforations, measuring from the outside of the frame. This is the only extra preparation necessary, writes B. Keep, in the Gleanings in Bee Culture. Now lift the hive body (containing the colony to be sifted) off its bottom-board, and set an empty body in its place. Lay the prepared excluder on this empty body, having the edge of the three-inch strip against the outside of the body. This leaves an open space along the opposite side wide enough to pass a brood-frame through easily. Set the hive body containing the brood-frames and bees upon the excluder exactly. Remove the outside frame from each side, shaking and brushing the bees back upon the remaining frames. Set one of these frames aside, and put the other into



Method of "Sifting."

the body below through the opening before mentioned, and push it along on the rabbits out of the way. Now move the brood frames in a mass over to the live side next to the opening before mentioned; then, beginning with the frame furthest from the said opening, shake and brush the bees off and down on the excluder, one frame after another, putting each, as cleared, down into the under body, pushing each and the preceding frames along out of the way to admit the next. Last of all, put in the frame previously set aside. If care is used the brood nest will be transferred from one body to the other without in any way changing the arrangement of the frames.

The smoker should now be used very moderately to drive the bees down sufficiently to see the queen, if she is there. It is not necessary to shake, drive, or smoke the few remaining bees. Just set the body to one side, and they will soon leave. If there is any simpler way to sift for the queen, let us know it.

## FEW EXPERIMENTS IN FEEDS

Results of Tests Made at the Canada Experimental Farms With Different Animals.

At the Canada experimental farms in a horse feeding test it was found that corn and bran 5 to 2, or barley and bran 5 to 2, could be substituted for oats and bran in the same proportions, although both the corn and barley were less palatable than the oat ration.

Three lots of lambs were fed a basal ration of "nutted oil cake," bran, oats and hay. With turnips as a supplementary feed, the gain per head and day was .244 pound, at a cost of 10 cents per pound; with ensilage as a supplementary feed the corresponding gain was .244 pound, at a cost of 9 cents per pound; with both turnips and ensilage the gain was .21 pound per head and day, at a cost of 10.9 cents.

In swine feeding tests the cost per pound of gain on a ration of shorts, ground oats, feed flour, bran, roots and skim milk was less than on a ration of corn and barley. Pork production was cheaper when wintering swine in the open than when confined in pens. The open lots, however, were provided with cabins for sleeping.

## Delaware Peaches.

Twenty or more years ago Delaware was noted far and wide for the size of the crop and quality of her peaches. But yellows and other diseases and pests of peach trees nearly ruined the industry. Now, it is said, the peach is coming back in Delaware. The growers have learned how to successfully combat the pests that attack the peach, and are enlarging their orchards.

## Management of Crops.

The problem begins in the field where the crops are grown. Poor management in gathering reduces profits. Bruises incurred by rough handling work against the interests of the grower. A needless expenditure of time and energy in harvesting should be avoided. Protection from the sun is often essential. All of these problems must receive attention.

## Straw in the Bedding.

Using plenty of straw for bedding improves the quality of the manure and keeps the land in good condition because it provides humus, and humus is necessary to all soils. It also keeps the animals clean and comfortable and that helps to make them profitable.

# CONCRETE FLOORS FOR HOGS

Just Enough Bedding Required to Keep Animal From Coming in Contact With Cold Material.

I am using concrete floors in our hog houses, and have found that I need very little bedding, just enough to keep the body of the pig from coming in contact with the concrete. It is easy to keep a concrete floor warm if the cold air cannot get under it, says a writer in an exchange. With 100 pigs in the house, during zero weather, I had to keep some of the windows and the upper end doors open for ventilation. I have never had pigs get stiff from lying on concrete floors. Good dry bedding, straw or shredded fodder, is used, and is removed as soon as it becomes damp and replaced with a fresh supply. Ventilation is such that cold winds cannot blow in on the pigs, I disinfect the houses often with air-caked lime.

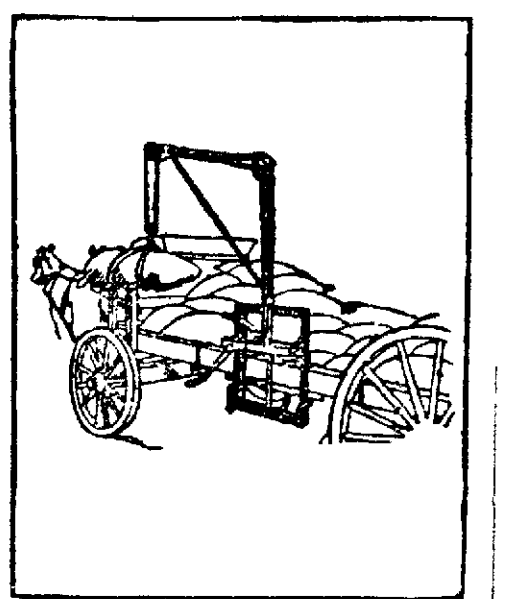
A dipping tank is essential, not only for destroying lice, but for promoting health conditions in general. I dip my pigs, once in two months, more often if the animals are bothered with lice, and use any of the dip on the market that have crude oil as a basis. I do not dip in winter, but crowd the hogs into the house, and spray them, leaving them until dry. I spray hogs, walls, bedding and all.

I keep wood ashes and a little lime in a self-feeder before the pigs all the time. Hogs need more mineral matter than they usually get. During the summer the hogs should be provided with ample shade.

## HANDY DERRICK FOR WAGON

Portable Hoisting Apparatus Saves Teamster Much Lifting—Rigged Up in Few Minutes.

No longer need a teamster break his back removing heavy bags of cement or sand or whatever it may be from his wagon. Nor will he need a helper. A man in the state of Washington has invented a portable hoisting apparatus which can be carried in the wagon and rigged up on one side in a few minutes. Or it can be permanently attached if the wagon is used for one purpose only. A square metal frame supports a crane which swings over the wagon and out again. A windlass



Wagon Derrick.

is attached to this frame and operates running chains that have two iron jaws at the end. The jaws are lowered until they grip a bag around the center and the windlass is then wound up and the crane swung outward, lifting the load from the wagon easily and swiftly.

## Alfalfa Hay.

Alfalfa hay is a much more economical feed for lambs than prairie hay, according to results of an experiment conducted at South Dakota and just published in Bulletin No. 119. It required 3.05 pounds of grain and 3.95 pounds of alfalfa to make a pound of gain. Lambs fed a grain ration of South Dakota oats while on rape pasture made a larger gain than did lambs fed a grain ration of corn while on rape pasture. In feeding lambs on rape at this station the loss has not been greater than in ordinary feeding operations.

## To Destroy Stumps.

The best time to destroy hard wood stumps is after they have stood two or three years and the roots become brittle. With an iron bar punch a hole under the stump, or use one of the borers made for the purpose, but do not loosen the soil except by making the hole. Place the dynamite well under the center of the stump. A little experience will soon show the right charge for different sized stumps, but use enough to thoroughly blow out the stump.

## Cleanliness in Gardening.

Cleanliness is exceedingly important. Vegetables grown in sandy soils require less cleaning. Washing is often necessary, although frequently objectionable. It helps to break down certain vegetables, as tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. On the other hand, it retains the freshness and plumpness of other vegetables as peas, beans, spinach and the root crops.

## Should Not Rob Soil.

It is very essential to make money, but it should not be done at a sacrifice of the fertility that is in the land. The thing to do is to raise crops that will enrich the land at the same time.

## Ventilation for Chickens.

Unless there is fresh air to reach all parts of the body, the hen will not do well. Unless there is good ventilation to carry off the moisture of respiration the house is bound to be damp.

# OF COURSE NOT.



"Well, it's impossible to please everybody in this world, isn't it?"

"Can't say; I never tried it."

## RASH ALMOST COVERED FACE

Warrenville, O.—"I have felt the effects of blood poisoning for eighteen years. I was never without some eruptions on my body. The terrible itching caused me much suffering and discomfort, while the rubbing and scratching made it worse. Last spring I had a terrible breaking out of blistering sores on my arms and limbs. My face and arms were almost covered with rash. I could not sleep and lost nineteen pounds in five weeks. My face was terribly red and sore, and felt as if my skin was on fire. At last I tried a sample of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and I found them so cool, soothing and healing, that I got some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Resolvent. I bathed with hot water and Cuticura Soap, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment every night for two months, and I am cured of all skin eruptions." (Signed) Mrs. Kathryn Kraft, Nov. 28, 1911.

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## He's Not There.

Lenny was sure he had something the matter with him so he went to see the doctor. His pulse was felt, his tongue was examined and his heart was listened to and his lungs were thumped. He seemed to be sound.

"Do you sleep nights?" asked the physician.

"Yes—but I don't enjoy my sleep."

"Ah—what disturbs you?"

"Nothing except I don't get any good out of sleeping. I go to sleep the minute I hit the bed and the minute I'm awake I have to get up. How can a fellow enjoy his sleep when he doesn't know it?"

## Question.

"Now a big Chicago firm complains that its girls will not stay single."

"Well, will they stay married?"

# MR. GOSLINGTON GOT EVEN

Collision of Ill-Mannered Man and Fire Hydrant Afforded Him Much Satisfaction.

"You know the crowding, pushing, ill-mannered chaps," said Mr. Goslington, "that elbow their way through and crowd you off into the gutter, like as not, and pass right on with never a thought? I encountered one of them this morning in Sixth avenue.

"He overtook me, coming up from the rear, walking faster than I, and when he had come to me he didn't sheer out, but kept right along, shouldering me so that I almost fell into the street. But in one brief moment I was more than fully avenged.

"Just as this ill-mannered chap shouldered me I had arrived at a fire hydrant, for which I was about to sheer out. You know the fire hydrant? Built of cast iron, very hard, and standing up rigidly, very rigidly. You can't just shoulder a fire hydrant out of the way, and just as this man shouldered me out of his course he came upon the fire hydrant, which with me covering it from view he had not seen. His next rude, reckless step forward carrying him up against this fire hydrant fair and squarely per-bunk!

"And it didn't break his leg, but it did make him limp; he limped quite perceptibly. I was pleased to see, as he walked away."

## Sanctimonious Penny.

Jerome S. McWade, the millionaire collector of Duluth, was appealing on the Mauretania for a seaman's fund.

Let the collection be generous," he said. "We want none of the penny and quarter parable here."

A penny and a quarter, side by side in a pocket, fell into conversation.

"I'm worth 25 of you," said the quarter haughtily.

"That's true," replied the humble penny, "but in one respect, sir, I'm superior to yourself."

"Pshaw, how so?" said the quarter.

"I go to church, sir, far, far oftener than you," replied the penny.

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## PREPARING FOR THE WORK OF 1913

CITY BUILDING, RAILWAY BUILDING AND FARM OPERATIONS IN WESTERN CANADA, BIGGEST EVER.

The machinery, the money and the men for carrying on the big works in Western Canada in 1913 are already provided for. The splendid harvest which was successfully garnered, and by this time mostly marketed, responded to the big hopes that were had for it early in the season, and inspired capitalists and railroads to further investment and building. From lake ports to mountain base there will be carried on the biggest operations in city building and railway construction that has ever taken place in that country. The Canadian Pacific railway has everything in waiting to continue their great work of double tracking the system and by the time the Panama Canal is open to traffic there will be a double line of steel from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. The cost will exceed thirty million dollars. The Grand Trunk Pacific plan of building a first-class trunk line and then feeders at various points will be carried forward with all the force that great company can put into the work. The Canadian Northern is prepared to put into motion all the energy that young giant of finance and railroad building can put into various enterprises of providing and creating transportation facilities.

Building operations in the several cities, that have already marked themselves a place in the list of successful and growing cities, will be carried on more largely than ever. Schools, public buildings, parliament buildings, colleges, business blocks, apartments, private residences, banks, street and other municipal improvements have their appropriation ready, and the record of 1912 will be something wonderful. Other places which are towns today will make the rapid strides that are expected and will become cities. There will be other Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon, other places that may in their activity help to convince the outer world of the solidity and permanency of the Canadian West. The country is large and wide and broad and the ends of its great width and length are but the limits of its agricultural area. Its people are progressive, they are strong, there is no euneration there. The country teams with this life, this ambition, this fondness to create and to use the forces that await the settler. If they come from the South, and hundreds of thousands of them have, they are now the dominant men of the North, and they have imbibed of the spirit of the North. Therefore it is fair to say that no portion of the continent will show such wonderful results as Western Canada, and the year 1913 will be but the beginning of a wonderful and great future. And in this future the 200,000 Americans who made it their home, and those who preceded them, will be a considerable portion of the machinery that will be used in bringing about the results predicted.

The development of 1913 will not be confined to the prairie provinces. Railway building and city building in British Columbia will be supplemented by the farm, the ranch and the orchard building of that province. Vancouver will make great strides in building, and Victoria, the staid old lady of so many years, has already shown signs of modern ways, and if the progress made in 1912 may be accepted as anything like what it will be in 1913, there will be wonderful developments there. During last year the permits went over the ten million dollar mark and much more is promised for the year now entered upon.—Advertisement.

### Suffer From Plague of Rats.

A "pied piper of Hamelin" is needed at Santa Paula, Cal. Thousands of rats, and all big wood rats, have invaded the place, and the situation is such that women are afraid to go to church. The rats seem to have a preference for churches and on several occasions have forced the feminine attendance at services to take to the high benches. The city authorities are seeking means to abate the pest. The rats are believed to have been driven out of the woods by recent fires in the forests.

### Great Effects.

"What is that terrible noise?" asked the pedestrian.

"That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one cent safety pin sticking into a \$3,000,000 baby."

## TIED BLOOD CAUSES TORPID LIVER

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### SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Miss Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for his life. Lawrence follows a narrow escape. The Major arrives at a shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house, and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the river hold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in the place. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base is revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge and captures more of Grant's party. Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence is taken prisoner. The battle of Monmouth is an important matter to Lawrence on an important mission. Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldiers' uniform, acting as scout. Explanations are given. Washington's dispatches are delivered to Gen. Arnold. Lawrence is assigned to special service of capturing Fagin. Eric Mortimer is found a prisoner of Fagin's, and released by Major Lawrence. Grant and Fagin meet in a cunning plan to force Miss Mortimer to wed former.

### CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

"I heard it this way. You were engaged until a few weeks ago. Then you met a damned Continental, a spy, an' imagined yer fell in love with him. Now de yer know what interest I've got? I'm with the Red-coats, an' if I can turn a trick for that side I'm a-goin' ter do it. You'll be blest in me ter it some day. Now, see here, girl, I'm a-goin' ter marry yer off before leavin' this house. I reckon yer ain't intendin' to make no fuss about it, are yer?"

She did not appear to comprehend, to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.

"Is this some joke, sir, that I fail to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"

"Explain, hell!" and Fagin clapped his hat on his head, uttering a rough oath. "I spoke plain enough. Yer a-goin' ter marry Grant, here an' now, an' there's the parson, waitin' ter do the job."

She partly turned, and as she recognized Jenks, the color deserted her cheeks, and her hands grasped the side of the door for support.

"Marry Captain Grant!?" she exclaimed, horrified. "No, never!"

"Oh, I guess yer will, my beauty. Good Lord, why not? He's not so bad; there's many a girl would jump at the chance. Your plantations join, an' he's a King's officer."

"Listen to me, sir," she broke in, now cool and determined. "I'll give you my answer. I have already given it to Captain Grant. I will not marry him—not even to save this house from destruction; not even to release my



"Let Me Pass, Sir—This is My Father's House."

brother from your hands. We can suffer, if necessary, for we are of a fighting race, but I shall never yield to threats."

She swept past him, around the end of the table, and confronted Grant, who drew back a step, scowling.

"So this is your way, is it, to win a woman you cannot gain by fair means? No, there is no need of your reasoning; I understand the whole masquerade scheme. You masqueraded as a prisoner of this creature! I learned the truth from

Eric, and from that moment I despised you. While I believed you an honorable soldier I was able to treat you with outward respect, but no longer. You threatened me with a forced marriage once before, and failed. Now you endeavor to succeed with the help of this outlaw. But you never shall! No, do not speak! do not hold out your hands to me! You are not a prisoner. These men are here at your instigation; you are concerned in their infamy. I would rather die than have you touch me!"

She turned her back upon him, her face white, her eyes blazing, but Fagin stood between her and the entrance, grinning savagely.

"Let me pass, sir; this is my father's house."

"Not while I am here, Mistress," he snarled, without moving. "The old man isn't ridin' after me with a squadron of cavalry today. This happens to be my turn to give orders, and yer to obey! Do yer hear—yer'll obey! Those were n't pretty words yer spoke to Grant, but they don't hurt me none. You damned little spitfire, I'd marry yer myself if I could, just to break yer spirit. As it is, I'll show yer yer master fer once. So it's the spy yer want, is it?"

She stared at him without a word, a depth of hatred but no fear in her level eyes.

"Lost yer tongue, have yer? Well, we'll find it fer yer fast enough. What's the fellow's name?"

"To whom do you refer?" she asked, her passage blocked.

"The Continental who's put Grant out of the running?"

"I presume you mean Major Lawrence, although no one has authority to couple my name with his."

"Oh, indeed! I'll show yer authority in plenty, Mistress. Come, now, I'm done discussing this matter. As long as yer father isn't able ter attend ter this affair I am a-goin' ter act in his place. We'll have a loyalist marriage, by God! an' have it now. Come, move, you coyote—Jones, hustle him along. Now, Captain, there's a good place ter stand, in between those windows. Mistress Claire—"

I was all ready, pistol in hand, burning with a determination to shoot Fagin down, yet her voice halted him.

"Wait!" she cried, standing erect and scornful. "I will not consent to this. I am going to leave this room."

"Oh, I reckon not," and he leered into her eyes. "Don't rouse me, or yer'll find out I'm a wolf ter bite. Yer get back there beside Grant, or I'll make yer."

"You will? You dare not!"

"Don't I, Mistress?" he cried savagely. "I'll show yer."

He reached forth one great hand, the fingers gripping her sleeve, but she wrenched away, the cloth tearing as she sprang back.

"Fagin, I know you, but I'm not afraid of you. I know you for a cruel, cold-blooded murderer, an' outrager of women, a thief, and an outlaw. No, you cannot stop me now. You are a low-down cowardly cur, making war on women and children, sneaking around in the paths of armies, plundering and looting the helpless. I despise you and every man associated with you. Neither you, nor all your company, can make me marry Captain Grant. I will die first. No, don't move, and don't think you are dealing with a frightened girl. I am desperate enough, but I can act—"

"Hell! Jones, take that hell-cat by the arms!"

"Jones will do nothing of the kind—and you—stand back, Fagin; don't dare to lay a hand on me again!"

Her face was white, her lips set, her eyes blazing, but Fagin, assured of her helplessness, laughed, and stepped forward. From what hidden concealment it came I know not, but there was the flash of a polished barrel, and the brute went backward over a chair, crashing to the floor, with hands flung high over his head. I was aware of the swift rush of a body past me, of steps going up the stairs, and then, with a yell, my men poured out from the library into the hall.

### CHAPTER XXXIII.

#### The Fight in the Hall.

Scarcely comprehending that Claire had escaped from the room, I was swept forward by the onrush of bodies. The preacher was knocked headlong beneath the table, but Fagin lay motionless underfoot. Jones and Grant turned to a door at the right, and I leaped after them. One of the two fired, and the ball struck my shoulder, the impact throwing me back against one of my men. An instant I felt sick and dizzy, yet realized I was not seriously hurt, and managed to stagger to my feet. The door was closed and locked, and, although my head reeled, I began to think clearly.

"The other way, lads!" I cried. "Quick, into the hall!"

We tumbled out through the narrow entrance, and I found myself next to Eric. But we were too late to head off the fugitives, or prevent their achieving their purpose. In through

the rear door, confused as to what had occurred, yet shouting fiercely, poured Fagin's wolves, seeking trouble. They were a wild, rough-looking lot, ill-dressed, and dirty even in that dim light. For an instant, congested within the limits of the hallway, both sides paused, staring at each other in mutual surprise and hesitation. Then I heard Jones' bellow of command, and Grant's nasal voice profanely ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of numbers.

"Fire! you damned fools—fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragoon at my right went sprawling; another behind gave vent to a yell as he plunged head first down the basement stairs. There was the sound of splintering wood, of breaking glass. I felt the blood in my veins leap to the fever of it.

We were upon the fellows with a rush, firing in their very faces, and leaping madly at them. There was little room between the walls, barely space for a half-dozen to fight in, shoulder to shoulder, but those behind, eager to strike also, pressed up so recklessly that we hurled them back. To me it was all confusion, uproar, deadly fighting. I could think of nothing to right or left, only of the struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malignant, glared at me. I leaped straight at them, striking fiercely. Once I saw Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then he was gone, swallowed in the ruck.

Our mad onrush swept them back, helpless, demoralized. I stumbled over bodies, slipped in pools of blood, yet kept my feet. Every muscle ached; I was cut and pounded, yet drove into the mass, shouting to those behind: "Come on, lads! Come on! We're driving them!"

A yard, two yards, three—beyond the door where the men had escaped we won our way. Then they could go no further. Blocked, unable to retreat, wedged helplessly against the far end of the hall they turned like cornered rats. I could see nothing of Jones, but I heard him, raging like a fiend.

"Now, you curs, now!" he stormed. "You cowardly scum—perhaps you'll fight when you can't run! What are you afraid of? There's only a handful, you can chew 'em up, if you will! Push 'em back, there! Push 'em back!"

With a yell of rage, those crushed against the wall hurtled forward, driving the others; men were lifted and hurled at us; others gripped at our feet; by sheer force of numbers they swept us backward. It was hand to hand, neither side having time to reload their weapons. The smoke rose, permitting a view of the shambles. There was a tangle of arms, a jumble of faces. They were maddened beasts, desperate, revengeful. Hands clutched at us, gun butts were thrust into our faces, the crush too dense to permit of their being swung overhead. My Dragoons had their sabres out, and stood to it like men, the steel blades dripping as they tasted blood. But killing one only brought a new man to the front. One does not see so much as feel in such a jumble. Yet I knew we were worsted, outnumbered. They came at us like a battering ram. I saw the sergeant shot through the forehead; I saw Eric go down beneath a crushing stroke, and roll under my feet. I stepped on bodies, fighting for my own life as I never fought before. Somewhere I had gripped a gun out of dead fingers and swung it savagely, smashing the stock at the first blow, but retaining the twisted iron. The intensity of excitement seemed to clear my brain. I began to distinguish voices, to notice faces. I heard Grant yell safely in the rear; I heard Jones' roar, "To hell with 'em! To hell with 'em!" Out of the muck of struggling figures I made out his black beard, the gleam of yellow fangs, and leaped toward him, striking men down until I was able to swing at his head. He went over like a stricken ox under a butcher's ax, knocking aside two men as he fell. It gave me chance to spring out of the melee.

"To the stairs, men! The stairs!" I cried. "We can hold them there!"

I cannot describe now how we made it, but we did. I only know Tom and I held the rear, sweeping circles of death with our whirling gun-barrels, falling back step by step as we fought. At last I felt the bottom stairs with my foot, and heard a voice shout: "Come up, sir! We'll hold 'em now!" Then I was above the heads of the mob, gripping the rail, and sobbing for breath. There followed a moment's wait, an instant of hesitancy. I began to see and feel once more. Below us the hall was jammed with men, so closely pressed together as to be almost helpless. Blood streamed from a cut in my forehead, nearly blinding me, but I wiped it away, and took one glance at their angry upturned faces, and gained a glimpse of my own men. There were but six of us, and one of these lay helpless propped against the wall. Tom and I stood alone, his face blackened by powder, his shirt ripped

into rags; the other three were above, pistols in hand.

"Are they loaded?" I gasped.

"Yes, sir."

"Stand ready then, but look out for above; there was a guard up there—Tom."

He turned his face slightly.

"Move back a step or two more; we've got to hold them."

"All right, sir."

I felt weak from loss of blood, my head reeling, and had to hold to the rail. Below us, growling like wild beasts, but seemingly leaderless, the mob crushed forward to the foot of the stairs. Suddenly I saw Grant, and the sight of him gave me new life.

"You black-faced hound," I called down angrily. "You've kept yourself safe so far. Now come on."

He snarled some answer, what, I know not. There was an empty pistol in my belt, and I flung it at him with all the force of my arm. He dodged, the weapon striking the man behind. With a howl of rage the fellows leaped toward us, bearing Grant on the crest of the wave. The pistols of the Dragoons cracked; three fell, blocking the stairs with their bodies. We had room now in which to swing our iron bars, and we battered them like demons. I lost sight of Grant, the red drip of blood over my eyes making all before me a mist. I only knew enough to strike. Yet fight as we would there was no holding them. We were forced to give way. Guns began to spit fire. I saw the wounded Dragoon dragged down under the feet of the mob; hands gripped my legs, and I kicked at the faces in my effort to tear loose. Tom reeled against the wall, his arm shattered by a blow, and one of the men above came tumbling over me, shot dead. The fall of him cleared the stairs an instant; then the rail broke, and several toppled over with it. I stumbled back almost to the top, sweeping the hair and blood out of my eyes. What—what was the matter? They were running, those fellows down there—struggling, fighting among themselves to get away. Oaths, yells, cries of sudden fear, made a perfect babel. I could not understand, could not grasp the meaning of the sudden panic. Who were those men surging in through the front door, pouring out through the library? Then a voice roared out:

"Bedad, they're Fagin's hell-hounds, byes—ter hell wid 'em!"

Where had I heard the voice before? I sank down, too weak to stand, my head hanging over the edge of the stairs. Some hand drew me back, but



A Sharp Report, a Whirl of Smoke and the Brute Went Backward Over a Chair, Crashing to the Floor.

I had no strength left. Only I could think—and the truth came to me. Camden militia! Camden militia! By all the gods, Farrell was there! It was the voice of the Irish minute man I heard the night we captured Delavan's raiders. Then I closed my eyes, and forgot.

### CHAPTER XXXIV.

#### Searching for Claire.

I was unconscious, yet not for long. The first touch of water served to revive me, and I became aware that an arm supported my head, although everything was indistinct before my eyes.

"More water, Mike," said a voice close at hand. "Yes, that will do. Where is Farrell? Oh, Dan, this is Major Lawrence."

"One of the Dragoons said he was in command. Hurt badly?"

"No, I think not; but utterly exhausted, and weak from loss of blood. They put up a game fight."

"Only three on their feet when we got in. Hullo, Lawrence, getting back to the world, lad?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, feeling strength enough to lift myself, and vaguely noticing his features. "Is that you, Farrell?"

"It certainly is," cheerfully. "Duval has his arm about you, and the Camden boys are herding those devils down below. You had some fracas from the way things look. How many men had you?"

I rubbed my head, endeavoring to recollect, staring down into the hall. It was filled with dead and wounded men, and at the foot of the stairs was a pile of bodies.

"Twelve, altogether," I replied finally. "They—they were too many for us."

"Three to one, or more, I should judge. We got here just in time."

I was up now, looking into their faces, slowly grasping the situation.

"Yes," I said, feeling the necessity of knowing. "How did it happen? What brought you? Washington?"

"All natural enough. Clinton got away night before last with what was left of his army. Left fires burning, and made a forced march to the ships at Sandy Hook. Left everything to save his troops. Washington, realizing the uselessness of holding them longer, sent most of his militia home. About six miles out there on the pike road a half-crazy preacher named Jenks came up with us. He was too badly frightened to tell a straight story, but we got out of him that there was a fight on here, and came over as fast as our horses would travel. His eyes swept the hall. 'Five minutes later would have been too late'."

"But Farrell, the girl! Do you know anything about the girl?"

"What girl? Do you mean Claire Mortimer? Is she here?"

"Yes, her father is lying helplessly wounded up stairs, and she must be with him. Eric is somewhere in the hall, either dead or wounded. I saw him fall just as we retreated to the stairs."

Farrell leaned over and called to some one below.

"Not yet, sir," was the answer.

"Well, hunt for him. Now, we'll go



up and find Claire. Major, can you climb the rest of the stairs? Help him, Duval."

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Demand for Black Fox Skins.

According to government reports there are only a few dozen genuine black fox skins in North America each year in the wild state and there is great demand for the skins in Europe. As the black puppies usually fall a prey to the red females in the wild state, the market is almost dependable upon the animals raised in captivity. A farm of twenty pairs of grown foxes should produce from 40 to 60 puppies in a year.